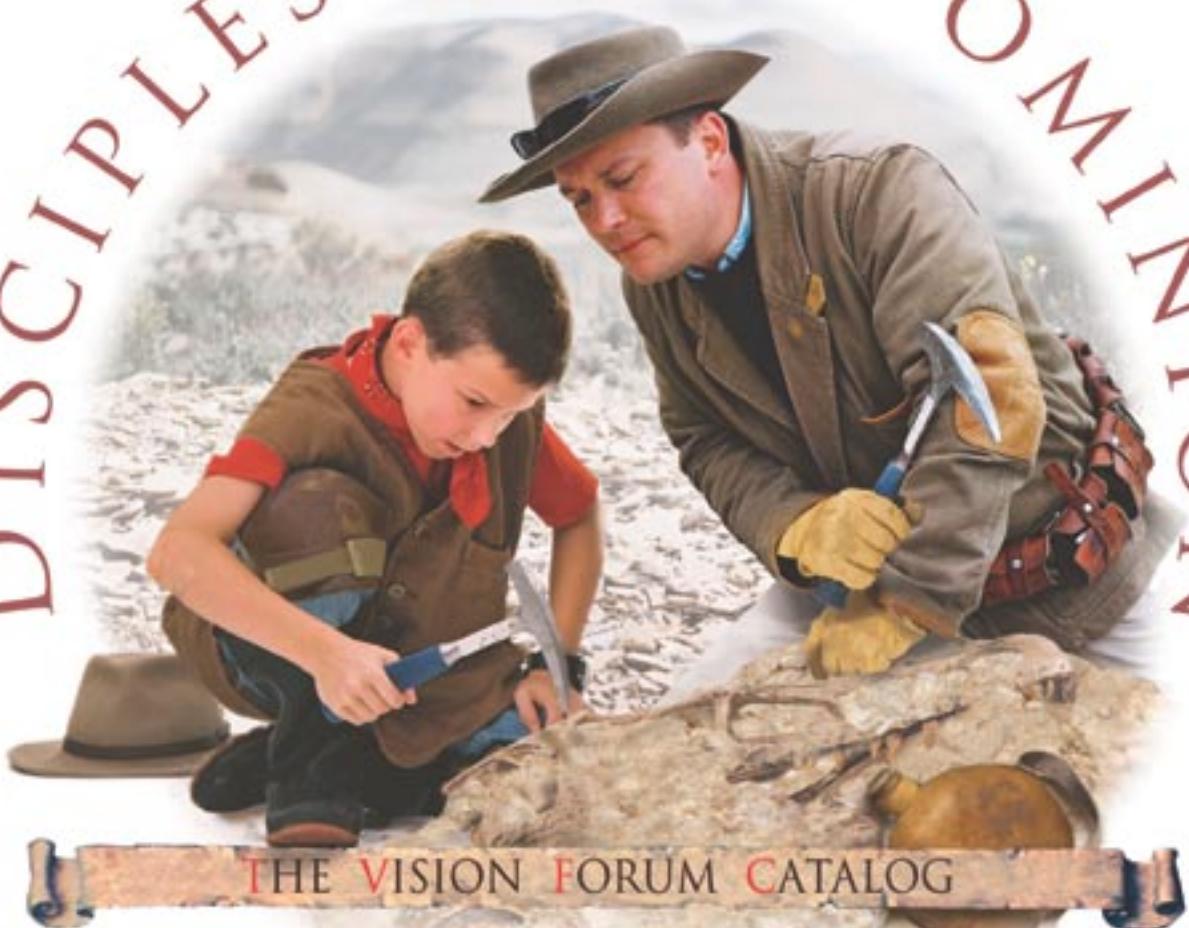


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THE ADVENTURE OF A LIFETIME

"Be fruitful . . . take dominion."

(Gen. 1:28)

"Make disciples of all nations . . . teaching them to observe all that I commanded." (Matt. 28:19-20)

God's first commandment to Adam and Eve as a couple was to have many children and to bring the Lordship of their Creator to every aspect of life. We call this the dominion mandate. God restated this mandate to Noah after the great Deluge. It was to be a central part of the mission of all men for all time. Later, Jesus commanded His disciples, and us through them, to disciple all the nations teaching them "all that I commanded." Central to this great commission is the doctrine of discipleship. The heart of both of these doctrines is the comprehensive Lordship of Jesus Christ over His creation. It is toward this vision that our catalog is dedicated.

I believe in boyhood dreams. Wordsworth correctly observed: "The child is the father of the man." Small-minded people laugh at the dreams of children. They don't understand that it is from the dreams of boys and girls that civilizations rise and frontiers are conquered. They forget that it was our Lord who reminded us that children have a capacity for great



JUSTICE HUNTS FOR BUG FOSSILS

faith, which means there is purity to the way they view the world—a purity which is often lost to adults who are jaded by experience and "reality."



THE VISION FORUM STAFF IN SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

When I was a little boy, I dreamed about dinosaurs. I was captivated by these terrifying lizards. I dreamed of meeting dinosaurs, talking to them, even riding on them. By the age of six, I knew that I was supposed to discover dinosaur bones. But it was not until my salvation and philosophical turning from evolution to biblical Creationism during my teen years that I began to see the bigger picture.

It was during those days that two men helped transform my boyhood dreams into the vision of a man. One was my father, and the other was my pastor, Robert Gifford. Both men gave me many books which fueled my interest in the story of Creation and even the quest for dinosaurs. They practiced discipleship and communicated a Creationist message of dominion. They told me that, with God on my side, all things are possible. They believed in the dreams of a little boy. They gave me hope.

Twenty years later, I was giving a speech in Florida when I met a



PHILLIPS GIRLS
IN FRONT OF A
Sauropod BONE

family with a bunch of guys dressed like Indiana Jones. They stood next to some massive bones. Within minutes, I discovered that home schoolers Pete DeRosa and family, from Creation Expeditions, were committed to Creation paleontology, with hundreds of digs under their belt, more than ten years of experience in the field, and a vision to work together as a family.

Thirty minutes later, a deal was cinched and plans were made for a full-blown fossil expedition with fifty people, mega-tools, and a quest for an elusive dinosaur called the *Allosaur*.

Off we went this past May to the Badlands of Colorado. There we worked on three remarkable creatures: a *Stegosaurus*, a giant 120-foot *Sauropod* (similar to the behemoth described in Job 40), and the *Allosaur*. Each step of the way, the DeRosas kept saying, "It's not what you find, it's who you are with"—which is just another way of saying that true dominion will never take place without loving discipleship.

The scientific fruit of this journey was a discovery so significant that, within days, it began to make national papers and scientific reports. We found what may be the most complete and fully-preserved *Allosaurus* to date.

It is difficult to describe the joy of

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working with my children on this 120-foot giant and reading from God's word, "Behold now, behemoth!" God had answered the dream of a little boy. But better by far, my dream had become a reality for my sons and daughters. How thrilling to see that the victories from this dig would be a source of hope to them for a lifetime.

In so many ways, this was a year of hope. This year I stood at the Witherspoon School of Law and Public Policy and listened to Chief Justice Roy Moore of the Alabama State Supreme Court (who is embroiled in an historic battle to preserve the Ten Commandments), lovingly exhort the attending home educators, future lawyers, and elected officials to stand on God's Word in their public lives. Hope!

This year, I watched a precious young couple, when confronted with



FILM CREW IN COLORADO

life-and-death choices for their 24-week preemie, reject the modern

"quality of life" arguments, stand beside their baby at great personal expense, and commit to cover a remarkable health care debt without going on government welfare (see pg. 10). The product of discipleship and dominion, they were taught to never compromise and to rescue the perishing. I watched as God provided more than \$700,000 to cover that debt. Hope!

This year, I watched with joy as more than six hundred men and women, including pastors from diverse denominational backgrounds, began a great reformation to bring unity between church and home. Hope!

And this year, I watched boys and girls trek into the wilderness—shovels and picks in hand—in search of the fossilized remains of ancient monsters.



RAISING THE ALLOSAUR VF

Journey with Vision Forum, Creation Expeditions, and a group of home school families as they search for what may be the most complete *Allosaur* ever discovered. Vision Forum is pleased to present our first feature film documentary.

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Color VHS 68434 | \$15

I watched as God blessed their prayers, their sweat, and their perseverance. Before my eyes, I watched the atheistic stranglehold over scientific discovery give way to Christian children no longer content to eat the scraps off Mr. Darwin's table. They proved that, with God on our side, we can take the battle to the front lines and win. Hope!

There is a special message of hope for all parents who are turning their hearts to their children. Consider that our dinosaur site was completely excavated by home educators. The paleontologists were home educators. The team doing the restoration was



WORKING ON THE *Sauropod*

made up of home educators. The film, production, design, and documentary

team were exclusively home educators. In fact, the business team that created the images you are looking at on this page and the typesetting and design of this catalog was entirely made up of home educators.

When parents begin to lovingly disciple, children have hope. When children have great hope, they become men and women of vision. Where there is vision, the people will seek to advance the Kingdom of God by bringing the

Lordship of Christ to every area of life and thought: from the culture of our family life, to our view of aesthetics, to our business philosophies, to the fields of science. This is the true meaning of discipleship and dominion.

Those who embrace this mission will have the adventure of a lifetime. Some will stand in the gates of the nation. Others will speak to the great ethical issues of the twenty-first century. Some will lead heathen hearts in distant lands to Christ. And perhaps some will journey into the American outback and discover that the dinosaur dreams of little boys can come true.

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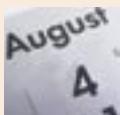
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God Bless the Christian Family

The Vision Forum, Inc. is pleased to be a sponsor of Vision Forum Ministries 501(c)(3) in its effort to facilitate the restoration of the biblical family. Vision Forum Ministries seeks to bring a ministry outreach to the Christian family which emphasizes apologetics, worldview training, home education, multi-generational faithfulness, bold manhood, and creative solutions whereby fathers can play a maximum role in family discipleship.

UNITING CHURCH & HOME



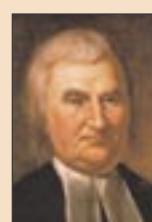
The time has come to raise the biblical standard for unity between church and home. The National Center for Family-Integrated Churches seeks to facilitate this reformation through the encouragement of family-integrated worship, an emphasis on the role of fathers in the life of the church and at home, and an adherence to the doctrine of the sufficiency of Scripture as the guide for all of faith and practice.

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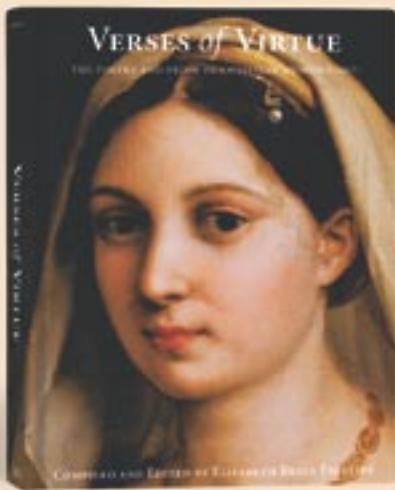
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VERSES OF VIRTUE

The Poetry and Prose of Christian Womanhood
Compiled and Edited by Elizabeth Beall Phillips

New Product!

Without a vision for femininity and virtue, Christian womanhood will not survive the twenty-first century. The time has come to sing the praises of motherhood, to extol the blessings of beautiful girlhood, and to cast a vision for hearth and home. Poetry and prose are crucial components in this mission of vision communication.

From the beginning, poetry and the beauty of language have always been a part of God's revealed program for instilling perspective and purpose in the minds and hearts of women. In fact, the first words of love communicated of woman by man were poetic words of appreciation and understanding. Drawing upon the beauty of parallelism in expression, Adam declared of Eve: "This is now bone of my bones, and flesh of my flesh."

And so it goes throughout all the Scriptures. From the Psalms of David, to the poetry of Isaiah, to the verses of Deborah, to the songs of

Solomon, and even the divinely inspired prose of John foretelling the return of the bridegroom, our Lord uses the beauty of language to motivate and to inspire. These are God's verses of virtue, and they served as the inspiration for untold hundreds of books and poems dedicated to a Christian vision for motherhood and home which once defined the landscape of American family life.

Beall Phillips seeks to revive this vision. In *Verses of Virtue* she draws from some of the most heart-warming and inspirational verses from Scripture, America's illustrious past, and even antiquity to provide women with a volume brimming with encouragement. Hardback. 140 pgs. 60834 | \$20



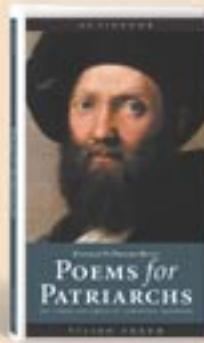
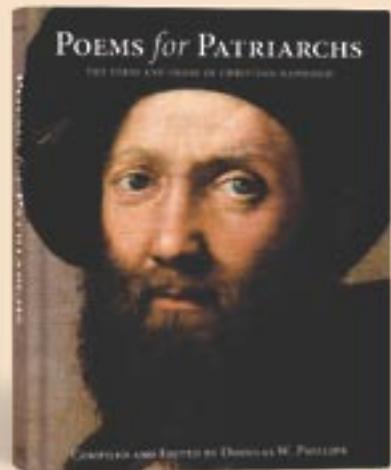
Beall Phillips

POEMS FOR PATRIARCHS

The Verse and Prose of Christian Manhood
Compiled and Edited by Doug Phillips

One reason men lack vision is because they lack poetry in their lives. Men no longer sing or recite inspirational verse. Our boys are no longer required to memorize the great psalms, hymns, and poems of Christian manhood. This should come as no surprise. The twentieth century has wreaked havoc upon chivalry and manhood. The transformation of poetry from the ennobling to the coarse, the banal, or the irrelevant is as much a sign of our national loss of manhood as it is of the decline of decency and civilization.

In *Poems for Patriarchs*, Doug Phillips has compiled his favorite inspirational and vision-communicating selections. This collection includes poems and prose both obscure and popular, but selected because of the profound way they speak to the most important issues in a man's life. They are neither fluffy nor frilly, foppish nor foolish, but virile and often sage, both as to their composition and character. Each chapter in the book contains a generous number of selections, some new, some ancient, but all designed to address the various biblical roles, relationships, and seasons in a man's life—from early boyhood to his twilight years. Hardback. 150 pgs. 48571 | \$20



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My Beloved *Esposa*

BELOVED BRIDE: THE LETTERS OF STONEWALL JACKSON TO HIS WIFE



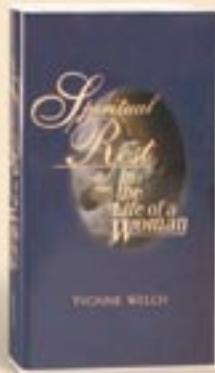
By William Potter, Foreword by Stephen Lang

He called her "my beloved *esposa*" because Anna was his dearest love on this earth. Ironically, while the great military exploits of General Stonewall Jackson are studied in military schools the world over and his iron will and stern self-discipline have become legendary, little is said about his remarkable marriage. The real Thomas J. Jackson was a humble Christian and loving husband and father. The tender and instructive letters he wrote to his wife Anna are a model of godly leadership and covenantal faithfulness. From their courtship to their final days together, trace the true story of this remarkable couple through the letters of General Jackson to his bride. Even in the midst of the most arduous military campaigns, Stonewall took the time to send home extensive letters of love and devotion. Through all of this, General Jackson proves himself to be a model example for Christian husbands of the twenty-first century—especially through his dedication to living for God's glory and trusting in His providential care.

This special edition book features a forward by Stephen Lang, the actor who played "Stonewall" Jackson in the soon-to-be-released feature film, *Gods and Generals*, which we believe (after watching the director's cut), may prove to be the most significant and influential film of the decade to reflect Christian faithfulness and leadership. Paperback. 156 pgs. 43253 | \$14



Peace and Confidence as God's Woman

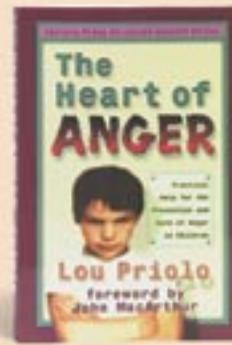


SPIRITUAL REST IN THE LIFE OF A WOMAN

By Yvonne Welch

Beall and I have always believed that the greatest credential teachers bring to their ministry is a right relationship with their spouse. One of our favorite women's teachers is Yvonne Welch. We have known Yvonne for years now and have been inspired by her testimony as a wife and mother. We are pleased to offer her seminar entitled *Spiritual Rest in the Life of a Woman*. She addresses: How to Find Rest in the Lord • Learning to Deal with Expectations • The Dangers of Bitterness • Overcoming Fears that Women Face • The Blessing of Communication • Deepening Your Relationship With the Lord • Making Your Family Top Priority • Meeting the Needs of Your Husband • God's Gift of Children • The Joy of Ministry to Others. 6 hrs. on 6 audio cassettes. 32211 | \$25

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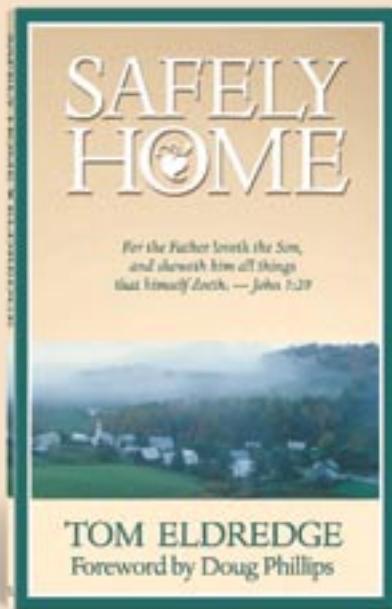
THE HEART OF ANGER

By Lou Priolo

Some books are optional. Others are mandatory. This book is mandatory. We live in an evil and angry age. Often we see this spirit reflected on the countenance of our children. But most Christian parents are unaware that they

may unwittingly encourage this spirit by provoking their children to anger. Children can easily habituate themselves to think, act, and be motivated with anger—especially if parents lack the biblical knowledge and wisdom to intervene and correct such problems of the heart. I love this book because it is comprehensively practical, eminently biblical, and completely psychology-free. There is nothing else like it available in print. I found myself deeply convicted. Paperback. 214 pgs. 23513 | \$14

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Busy Fathers Can Come Home!

SAFELY HOME

By Tom Eldredge, Foreword by Douglas W. Phillips

A tragic failing of the contemporary church is its ineffectiveness in passing on the Faith to the next generation. The children of believers too often abandon the faith of their fathers and blend into an increasingly godless society. This is happening despite a growing smorgasbord of children's programs and family ministries. Church shepherds realize that something is wrong, but are at a loss as to what to do about it. Will adding another program be the key that begins to turn things around? Tom Eldredge answers with an emphatic "no." He shows how the original conflict in the Garden between God's methods and those of the enemy were repeated in the clash of the Greek (humanist) and Hebrew (biblical) worldviews, and how we continue with the same struggle today. The choice has always been: knowledge or relationship, which is more important? Most families, churches, and schools today choose the Greek method of raising children, despite the fact that only the Hebrew method, with its emphasis on relationships, will prove effective in preserving true biblical faith over time. Eldredge offers practical and biblical hope for those dads who are willing to redirect their priorities and go safely home. A central theme of this book

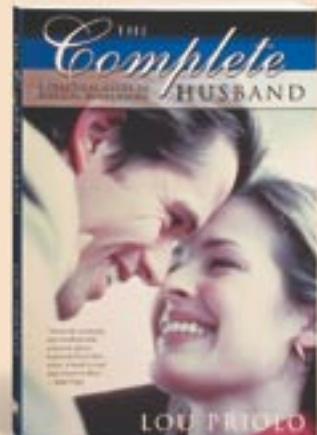
is that pastors and local churches can and must develop an emphasis on building strong men who will lead their home. Practical guidelines are offered to help churches and men rediscover distinctively Hebrew and biblical patterns of discipleship and family life. Paperback. 170 pgs. 45987 | \$10

“Husbands, Love Your Wives”

THE COMPLETE HUSBAND

By Lou Priolo

We will never capture the hearts of children until we capture the hearts of fathers. The father is the key to the family. But what does it take to be a biblical husband? Lou Priolo addresses this subject, drawing from his years in biblical counseling and his extensive knowledge of the Scripture. Far from giving men *carte blanche* to order their wives around, Priolo shows men how the Bible instructs them to “know their wives.” Tedd Tripp writes, “This book is simple without being shallow, and comprehensive without being tedious. When word gets out, this will become a favorite gift to husbands from their wives.” Paperback. 293 pgs. 65376 | \$14



Living Proverbs 31

THE EXCELLENT WIFE

By Martha Peace

This book is our top recommendation for married women. When my dear bride first read *The Excellent Wife*, her proverbial “socks” were knocked off. Here is an encouraging and provocative book on the virtuous woman that sticks to Scripture. Dr. Jay Adams writes, “Not only does [Martha Peace] explain what God requires of a Christian wife, but she explains clearly how to obey God’s commandments in order to become that wife.” Paperback. 67225 | \$13



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FAMILY VISION

A Biblical Blueprint for a Happy Home

HOME-MAKING

By J.R. Miller



Don't let the title fool you. This is not just a book for women who keep home. *Home-Making* is an uncompromising vision statement for the domestic bliss and cultural dominion of the Christian family. The message of *Home-Making* is powerful: "Sisters, Brothers, Husbands, Wives—Home life is meant to be beautiful, ennobling, and victorious!"

God intends for each person, from parent to child, to play a role in family life, the ultimate goal of which is the transformation of the individual, the home, and the society for the glory of God.

Miller writes things that we know are true and that we need to hear, but everyone is afraid to say. He carefully addresses each member of the family and somehow manages to find the perfect balance between inspiration and exhortation.

First, he addresses the marriage relationship: "The married life is meant to be the happiest, fullest, purest, richest life. It is God's own ideal of completeness." He then instructs the husband and the wife: "Every true-hearted husband should seek to be worthy of the wife he has already won. A true wife makes a man's life nobler, stronger, grander, by the omnipotence of her love 'turning all the forces of manhood upward and heavenward.'" Never have I read as pure a description of the brother and sister relationship as here. Miller asks, "Why should not a brother make a confidante of his own sister rather than of any other? Why should not a sister look to her own brother for counsel, for protection, for advice, rather than to any other?"

My wife writes: "Sometimes all of us get swallowed up in the day to day duties and lose sight of the beauty in family life. We all need our vision renewed and our hearts encouraged. This book does just that. I was deeply moved and my very heart was touched as I read the beautiful descriptions of biblical family relationships. I was inspired. My vision was renewed."

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FAMILY VISION

The Most Beautiful Name in the World *Mother*

By Kathleen Norris

Edited by Jennie Chancey 



This is a difficult age to be a woman. The woman who aspires to raise children for the glory of God, to develop the ministry of the home or to co-labor with her husband, is deemed "old-fashioned" or "unfulfilled." The modern lure of independence and career has bewitched an entire generation to exchange the beauty of Christian womanhood for the temporary enticements of a society at war with the family.

Amidst this confusion, Kathleen Norris's *Mother* is a refreshing call to sanity. *Mother* is the fictional tale of a young lady who leaves home and repudiates family life in the hope of finding personal fulfillment through independence and a career. She decides that home life is a poor choice in the face of life in the big city. But God dramatically changes her heart and she realizes that wealth and position are illusory and that independence can enslave a young lady. She discovers that the greatest woman she has ever known is her mother. Now she longs for home and for motherhood.

After reading this book, editor Jenny Chanciey wrote: "That night, I opened the book, intending to read a chapter or two before bed. An hour passed before I realized how far I had read. I could not put the book down and finished it just shortly before midnight. As I turned the last page, tears filled my eyes. I knelt by my bed and asked God to forgive me for my bitterness and my unwillingness to trust and obey Him."

Vision Forum is pleased to offer this restored and revised version of the 1911 classic in the hope that girls will once again aspire to be like their mothers. Hardback. 202 pgs. 34898 | \$18

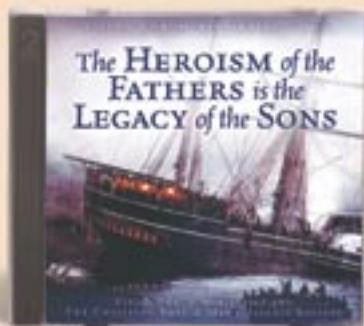
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Join Doug and an ensemble of speakers for a night to remember as they celebrate the

anniversaries of the sinking of the *Titanic* and the *Birkenhead*, as part of a gala event for the Baby William Fund, which is dedicated to helping special children in times of need. 1.5 hrs. of audio on 2 CDs. 57632 | \$15

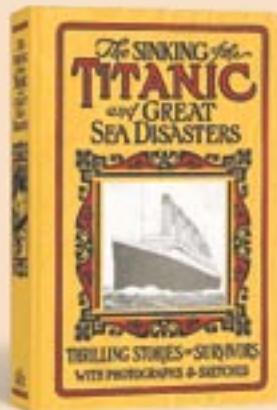
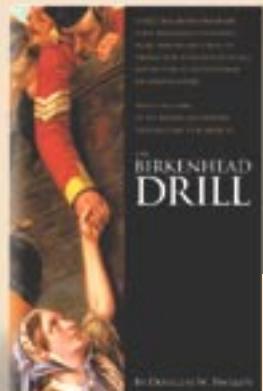
THE BIRKENHEAD DRILL

By Douglas W. Phillips

This is the true story of the H.M. Troopship *Birkenhead*, of the origin of the phrase “women and children first,” and of the heroism of an entire ship of men who chose to be eaten by sharks or drown rather than let one woman or child die. The power of the story was illustrated in a letter Vision Forum recently received from a pastor in Connecticut:

I sat up last night and read *The Birkenhead Drill*. I was moved to tears, particularly at Corporal W. Smith's testimony. I was struck at his concluding remarks, “I join my regiment, and march and fight as if there had been no Birkenhead disaster. It is soldiering—and it is discipline.” My, how times have changed. No trauma counseling. No counseling for those who were related to those who were traumatized, or who thought they might have been traumatized had they been there, or who were traumatized by learning of the event. No lawsuits were filed. The military wasn't blamed, nor some evil corporate power. Amazing! I want to thank you for publishing the book. I will be using it to continue teaching my boys about courageous manhood.—A Pastor from Connecticut

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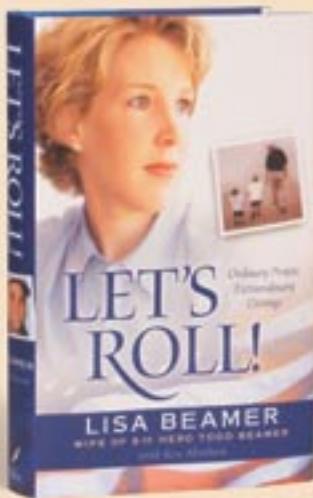
THE SINKING OF THE TITANIC AND GREAT SEA DISASTERS

Edited by Marshall Logan, Introduction by Douglas W. Phillips

A few years ago, I met Bob Garner, executive producer at Focus on the Family Films. When he was a boy, his grandmother had shown him a copy of an old, illustrated book about the *Titanic*. The book left a deep impression on his seven-year-old heart. Years later, while working with Robert Ballard, discoverer of the *Titanic*, God used the memory of that book and the story of the *Titanic* to bring him to the Lord. Intrigued, I asked my staff to track down an original copy. What I found fascinated me: the true account of men who gave up their lives for women and children because they grew up in a culture of Christian family values. We reproduced *The Sinking of the Titanic* to give you the look and feel of a vintage classic. We have received hundreds of testimonies from families that have used it for devotionals and from boys and girls who just can't put it down. Hardback. 350 pgs. 42411 | \$24

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The Christian Heroism of Todd Beamer LET'S ROLL!

By Lisa Beamer

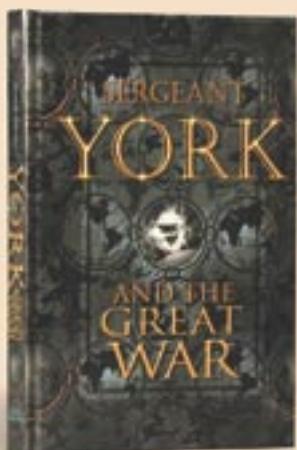
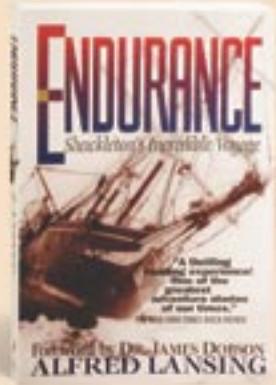
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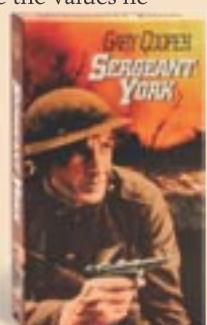
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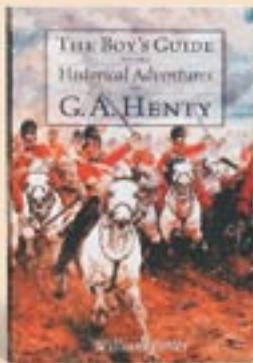
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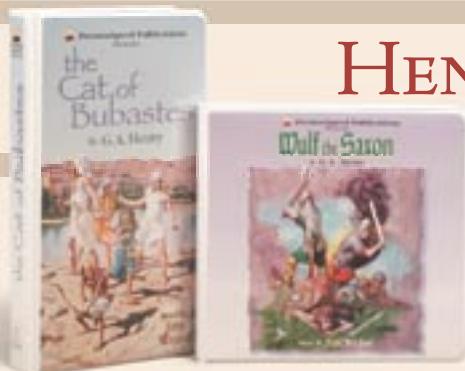
By William Potter

The Boy's Guide to the Historical Adventures of G.A. Henty is a must-have for any collector of the Henty classics. First, it gives the history of the life of G.A. Henty and the reason why Christian boys should read his adventure stories. Second, it charts Henty's works of historical fiction chronologically and provides both a plot summary and an historical overview of over seventy of his classic tales.

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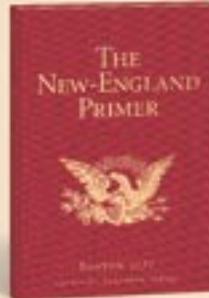


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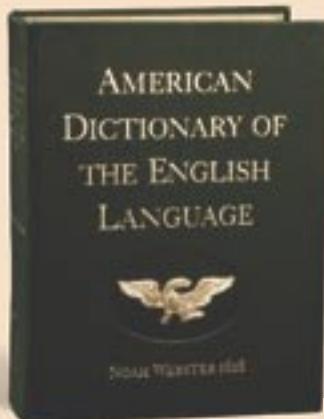


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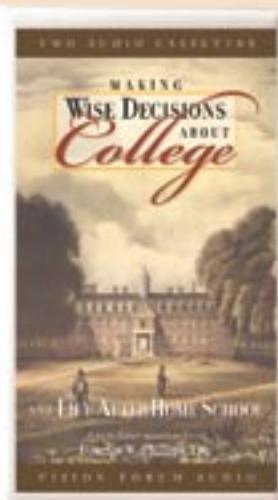
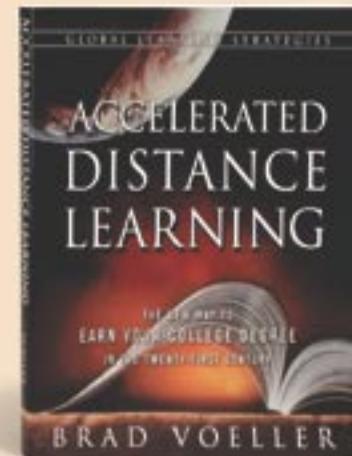
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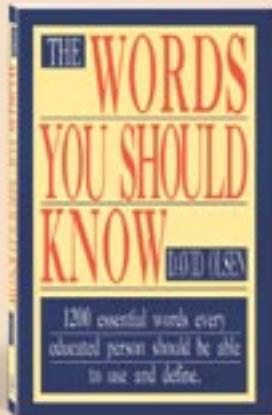
By Douglas W. Phillips

The majority of Christians approach the "who, what, when, why, where, and how" of higher education blindly. They are either handicapped by false notions that a college degree is a prerequisite for success. Or, they abandon altogether the importance of post-high school education. My goal in this controversial tape set is to clear away the intellectual and factual debris and to open a path for parents to use clear biblical analysis to determine whether college is a wise choice for their child. I take a hard look at the realities of the college classroom and culture and examine the strengths and weaknesses of various alternatives to college. Failure to address this question may result in the spiritual decline of our children. Two 60 min. cassettes. 35287 | \$15

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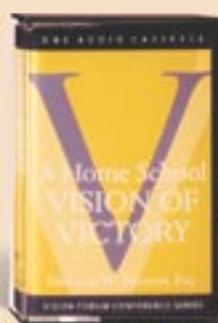


Equip your family to become an able spokesman for Jesus Christ by demonstrating a command over language and be able to communicate with precision. *The Words You Should Know* features succinct definitions and sentence examples of over 1,200 tough but common words that will help equip him to do just that. An indispensable guide. Paperback. 236 pgs. 50001 | \$8

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By Douglas W. Phillips



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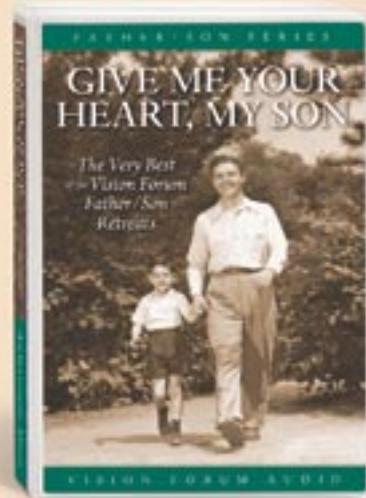
GIVE ME YOUR HEART, MY SON

The Very Best of the Vision Forum Father/Son Retreats

The father and son relationship is one of the defining relationships in the universe. Before there was a universe, there was the eternal Father who loved the eternal Son. We should not be surprised, therefore, that Satan has reserved his most fiery darts to alienate Christian fathers from their sons, but it is Jesus who turns the hearts of fathers to their sons.

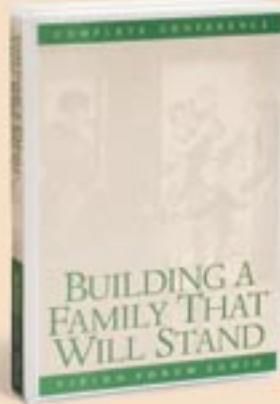
With this in mind, Vision Forum Ministries launched the Vision Forum Father/Son Retreats. Four years later, over 2,500 fathers and sons have graduated from this special three-day retreat designed to build a biblical vision for unity and love between the men of a family. We have received hundreds of testimonies of lives that were changed and relationships that were restored at these retreats.

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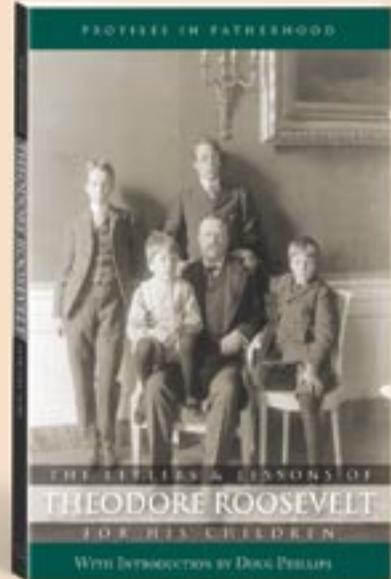
TWO PRESIDENTIAL LESSONS IN CHILD DISCIPLESHIP

THE LETTERS & LESSONS OF TEDDY ROOSEVELT FOR HIS SONS

Edited and Compiled by Douglas W. Phillips

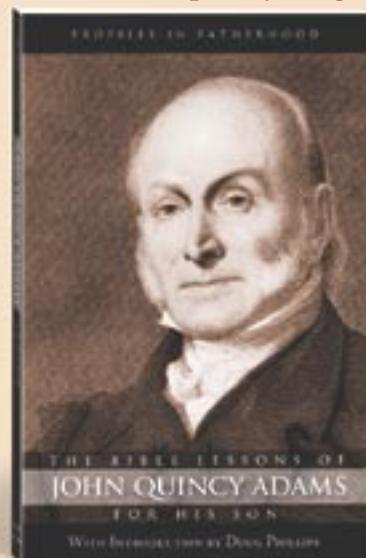
Imagine what it would have been like to have had Theodore Roosevelt for a father. Here is a bold adventurer, an insatiable hunter, an audacious politician, and also a daddy who loved to play with toys on the floor of the White House. Roosevelt simply adored his children, four of whom were boys, each of whom he was intent on turning into a man of action. He once commented that his own father was the greatest man he ever knew. His commitment to being the same example for his sons was evident not only in the remarkable globe-trotting adventures on which they accompanied him, but also in the copious letters that he wrote to them, many of which communicated deep truths about manhood, Christianity, and courage. Although the message affected each boy differently, Roosevelt's words offer fascinating clues into the life of a man who vigorously sought to balance leadership and fatherhood. In this, our second volume of the "Profiles in Fatherhood" series, I have collected some of the most interesting letters and lessons from T.R. to his boys as an inspiration to modern fathers to embrace with vigor their charge to raise up manly sons.

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THE BIBLE LESSONS OF JOHN QUINCY ADAMS FOR HIS SON

Edited and Compiled by Douglas W. Phillips



My Dear Son, I have thought if in addition to the hour which I daily give to the reading of the Bible, I should also from time to time (and especially on the Sabbath) apply another hour occasionally to communicate to you the reflections that arise in my mind upon its perusal, it might not only tend to fix and promote my own attention to the excellent instructions of that sacred Book . . . JQA

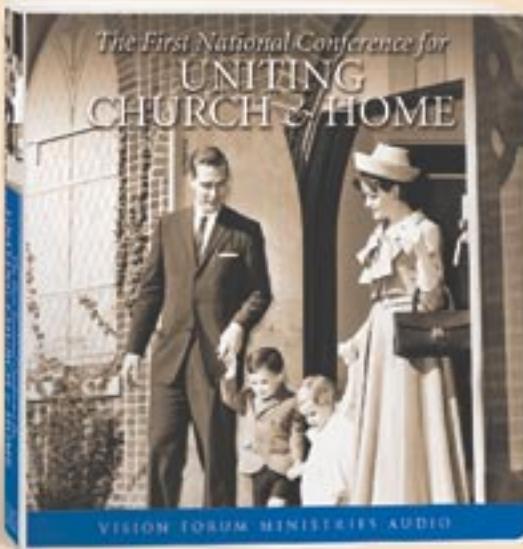
Historian David McCullough has described President John Quincy Adams as one of the most principled and certainly one of the most intelligent men ever to occupy the White House. Born in 1767, Adams entered his country's service while a mere boy as secretary to the Russian Embassy and remained through life a public servant, filling successively the posts of secretary, ambassador, United States Senator, Secretary of State, President, and finally Representative in Congress. This station he filled from 1831 until the moment of his death, while rising to address Congress on February 23, 1848. However, all of these remarkable achievements are secondary to his role as father. Though a busy man, Adams made it his priority to study the Bible and to train his son to love God's Holy Word. His example stands out for all men as a shepherd who loved his family flock. When I first read President Adam's Bible study lessons to his son, I was amazed at their tremendous detail and the depth of biblical knowledge they communicated. Paperback. 91 pgs. 17762 | \$10

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BUILDING FAMILY-FRIENDLY CHURCHES



Uniting Church and Home

A CONFERENCE TO PROMOTE FAMILY-FRIENDLY CHURCHES



"Help. My church youth group is destroying my children!"

In August 2002, more than five hundred churchmen—including pastors, elders, and deacons—gathered in St. Louis for an historic conference dedicated to the reformation of the local church on a matter of pressing urgency: the relationship of the church to fatherhood and family. After more than a century of the devastating influence of feminism, government education, and mass marketing techniques on the philosophy of the local church, many parents are beginning to wonder whether church is still a safe place for their children.

In contrast, through movements like home education, key segments of the Evangelical church are experiencing a revival of interest in fatherhood and family. However, as fathers and mothers have begun to turn their hearts

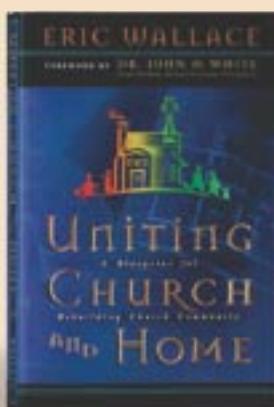
to home, many have turned to the local church only to find opposition. Sadly, some churches actually persecute families who want to worship as a family, or who express concern over church youth groups. The debt-burden carried by many local churches and the perceived need to subsidize the debt by bringing in new members—through ever-more-innovative, family-segregating programs—only makes the matter worse. Parents who object to such activities are deemed troublemakers.

Equally sad is the fact that many families have responded to the crisis in the local church by giving up. The tragic results is nomadic families who flit from church to church, or renegades who refuse to place themselves under the accountability of a local church. Here, too, the damage to the families is incalculable. God requires His people to be under biblical local churches with biblical preaching, biblical ordinances, and biblical discipline.

So how do we unite church and home? We need to start by reviving the doctrine of *sola scriptura* and returning to the biblical model for assembly life. Join R.C. Sproul, Jr., Doug Phillips, Phil Lancaster, John Thompson, and many others for an historic conference that seeks to examine this watershed issue. 12 hours on 10 audiocassettes in a sturdy binder. 43798 | \$35

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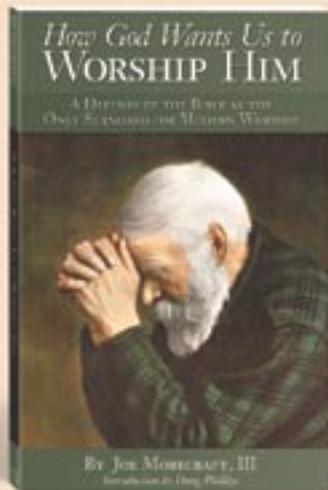


UNITING CHURCH AND HOME

By Eric Wallace

This book serves multiple purposes. First, it presents a strong biblical overview of the crisis of anti-family sentiment in the church and of the biblical solution to the crisis. Second, this is the right book to share with your pastor because of its gracious tone and respect for church leadership. Chosen as Vision Forum's book of 1999, *Uniting Church and Home* offers helpful solutions for families concerned about the big business, debt-ridden, highly bureaucratic, anti-family approach to church life prevalent today. Wallace warns against the trend toward peer-segregation and youth culture. He argues for family-centered activities and demonstrates that God desires the local church to reinforce the family, and the family to bless the local church. Paperback. 284 pgs. 43251 | \$16

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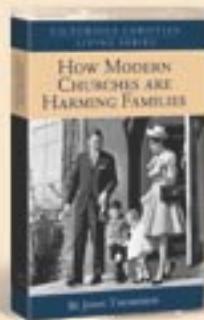
How God Wants Us to Worship Him

By Dr. Joe Morecraft, III, Introduction by Douglass W. Phillips

When it comes to worship, the sad truth is that most Christians have sold their New Testament and Reformation heritage for a mess of pottage. Opting for the hip, the trendy, and the marketing savvy, they have dispensed with the simplicity and beauty of New Testament worship. In this well-reasoned and exegetically-sound treatise, Dr. Morecraft offers a principled defense for the Bible as the only guide for worship in the meeting of the Church. In a day when it is not unusual to see the Sunday worship of Evangelical churches dominated by youth culture, by “spiritual dancing,” or by “laughing in the spirit,” it is increasingly rare to find churches that take seriously the doctrine of *sola scriptura* and regulative worship. Dr. Morecraft clearly outlines and defends the reformation doctrine and rebuts modern challenges to this bulwark principle of the Christian faith. Paperback. 240 pgs. 25846 | \$14

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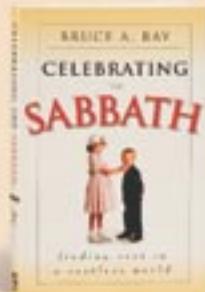
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This is a masterful presentation of the modern crisis between church and home by a man who wears the three hats of father, pastor, and theologian. Thompson addresses eight problems—wrong philosophies of: Church growth; How to meet the needs of a congregation; Outreach; Loyalty; Shepherding families; Socialization; Ministry; and Scripture. In each case, Thompson shows us that the Bible is the best antidote to the problem. This is a life-changing tape. 60 min. 65325 | \$7

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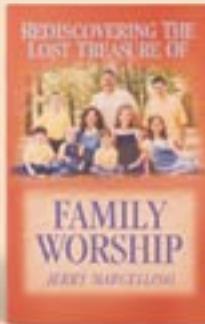


The twentieth century is really the first in the history of the Church in which Christians *en masse* chose to repudiate the Fourth Commandment. Once the happiest day for families, it has been relegated by many to a time for men to vegetate in front of the television. The Sabbath is a gift from God. It is a special day and a blessing for you and your children. This book wisely explains why

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Rediscovering the Lost Treasure of Family Worship

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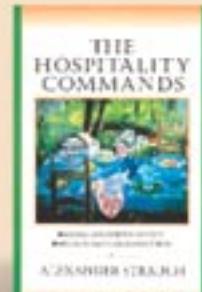
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Author of *Shepherding a Child’s Heart*

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By Alexander Strauch



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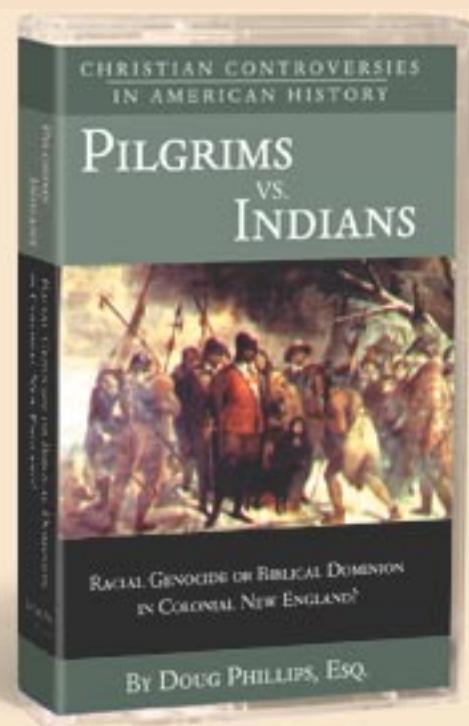
THE PRICE OF FREEDOM

CHRISTIAN CONTROVERSIES IN AMERICAN HISTORY

Biblical Answers to the Questions You Have Always Wondered About

Many Christians will boldly proclaim their appreciation for the faith of our American spiritual fathers and the hand of God in our history, but when confronted by skeptics and humanists, the same Christians will sheepishly retreat, unable to answer the most basic questions concerning our past. In my experience, there are at least a dozen key issues which are thrown in the face of Christians by humanists who hope to "prove" that American Christianity is a fraud. In this exciting series, we have taken five of these controversial topics and addressed each from a biblical and scholarly perspective with the goal of providing an accurate historical overview and biblical commentary on each issue. Joining me in the presentations are some of my favorite Christian historians and educators.

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PILGRIMS VS. INDIANS MP

Racial Genocide or Biblical Dominion in Colonial New England?

Recently, Plymouth, Massachusetts—"America's Home Town"—decided to place markers near Plymouth Rock which describe Thanksgiving as a "National Day of Mourning" and refer to the Pilgrims as genocidal murderers. I was physically there with my family as the "ancient landmarks" to freedom were desecrated by radicals, as new anti-pilgrim markers were placed, and as history was rewritten. How God must be grieved by such ingratitude for His mercy on this great nation!

Frankly, the Pilgrims did more to promote a godly view of Christian/Indian relations than any other group in American history. They signed a peace treaty with local natives which lasted unbroken for more than fifty years.

They purchased land from the Indians, traded with them, and invited them to sit on juries. In all, the relations between the two communities represented the high water mark of Christian/Indian relations in North America.

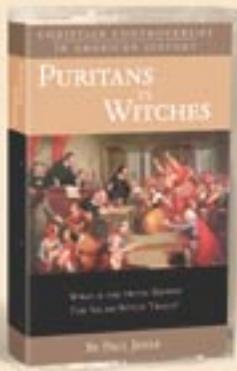
This tape addresses these issues and seeks to answer questions like: Should we respect pagan cultures or seek to transform them? Did the Pilgrims steal land from the Indians? Approx. 1 hr. on audiocassette. 64102 | \$7



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PURITANS vs. WITCHES



What is the Truth Behind The Salem Witch Trials?

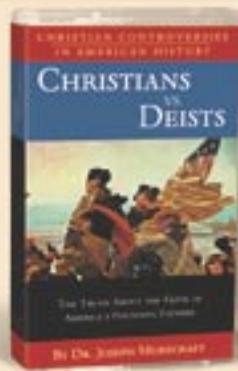
Perhaps the most godly group of Christians to populate North America were the Puritans of New England. Yet no group has been more ruthlessly vilified by modern historians, and no subject more misrepresented than their infamous Salem Witch Trials. In this brilliant, scholarly presentation, Dr. Paul Jehle goes

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CHRISTIANS vs. DEISTS



The Truth About the Faith of America's Founding Fathers

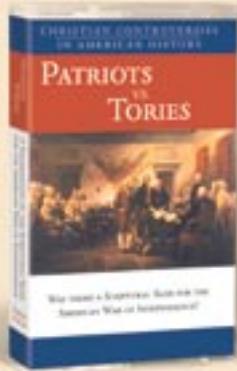
These days, it is not surprising to hear leading Christian thinkers refer to our Founding Fathers as Deists. In so doing, they mimic the gobbledegook being spouted by the architects of historical confusion which dominate modern academia. The time has come to set the record straight, and no one is better suited to handle the

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Was There a Scriptural Basis for the American War for Independence?

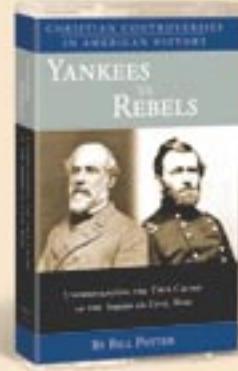
The British described the War for Independence as a “Presbyterian parson’s rebellion,” because of the overwhelming influence of the American clergy on our battle for freedom. But was the War biblically justified? Could the actions of the Founding Fathers be described as justifiable self-

defense or as rebellion? When, if ever, is it lawful to resist authority? How should we apply the principles of submission to authority as articulated in Romans 13 and elsewhere in Scripture? In this well-reasoned lecture, Dr. Joe Morecraft presents the biblical and historical reformed answers to these questions. Approx. 1 hr. on audiocassette 64108 | \$7



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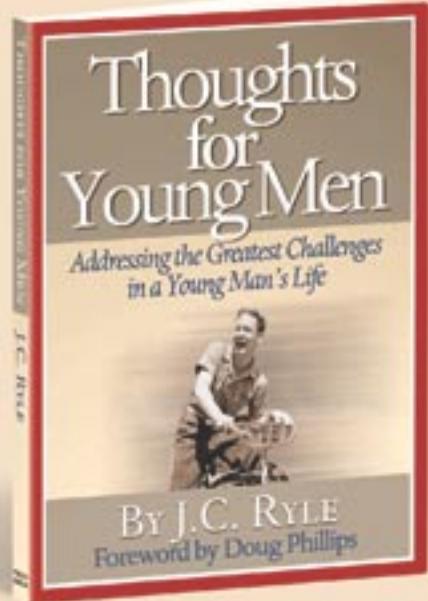


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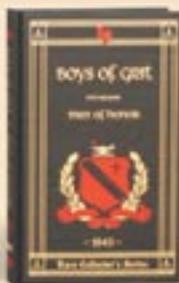
By J.C. Ryle, Foreword by Douglas W. Phillips

Look within each one of you. Examine your own hearts. Do you see there any habit or custom that you know is wrong in the sight of God? If you do, don't delay for a moment in attacking it. Resolve at once to lay it aside.

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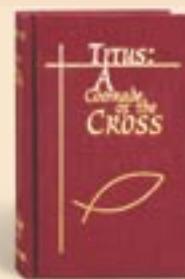


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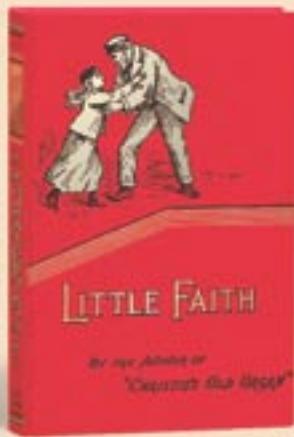
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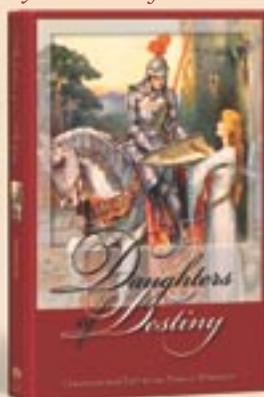
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Little Faith adored John Robinson, her beloved adopted father. He had taken care of her since her mother had died. But when Providence allowed hardship to enter Faith's life, she responded by running away—away from the comfort, love, and protection of her devoted adopted father, and away from the dreaded Mrs. Gubbins who had no patience for children. As she ran, she poured out her troubles to her Great Friend, Jesus. But now He did not seem to answer her pleas for help! Resting one evening in a church, she awoke to hear the minister say, "Little Faith, wherefore didst thou doubt?" And so she begins to learn the meaning of her own name, waiting patiently for Him to answer in His time, according to His way. Every one of us struggles to comprehend the depth of the meaning of faith. This compelling short story by the author of *Christie's Old Organ* will show you and your children how true faith in the Lord Jesus carries the believer through the most grievous of hardships. *Little Faith* had such an impact on our family (and my own little girl named

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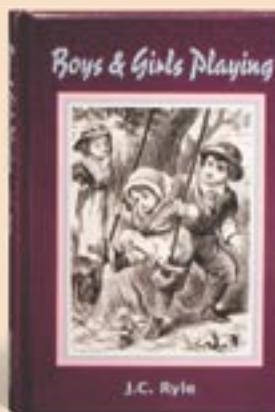


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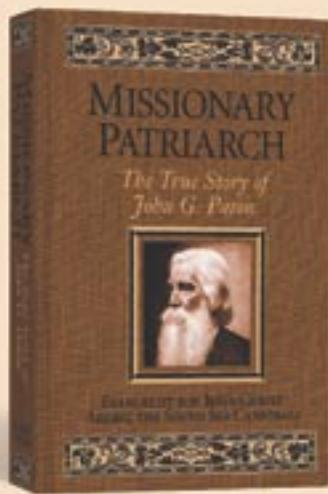
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An Autobiography

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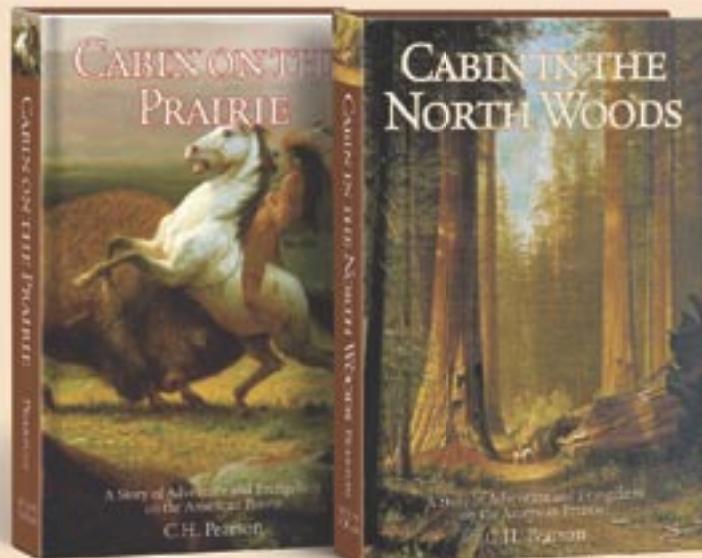
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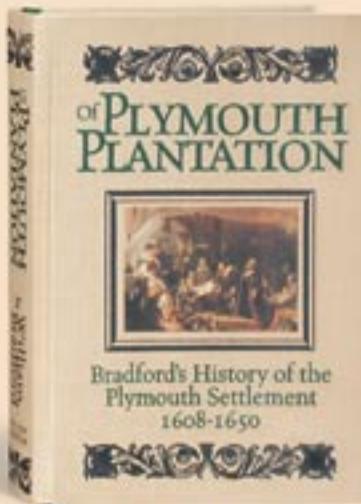
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OF PLYMOUTH PLANTATION 

By Governor William Bradford

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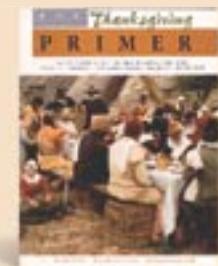
Few people realize that America was founded because a devout band of non-conformist Christians lived and breathed the covenant promises of Jesus Christ. Though the Pilgrims left England because of religious persecution, they actually left Holland to protect their children from ungodly influences. These parents risked everything to protect their young. Bradford boldly proclaimed that these families were willing to sacrifice their lives, if necessary, "even

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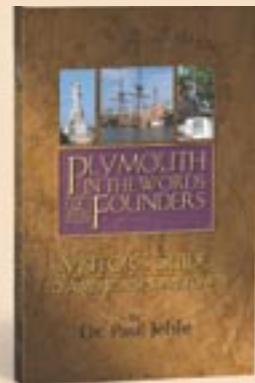
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Learn to Love and Defend the Pilgrim Heritage



PLYMOUTH IN THE WORDS OF HER FOUNDERS A VISITORS GUIDE TO AMERICA'S HOME TOWN

By Dr. Paul Jehle

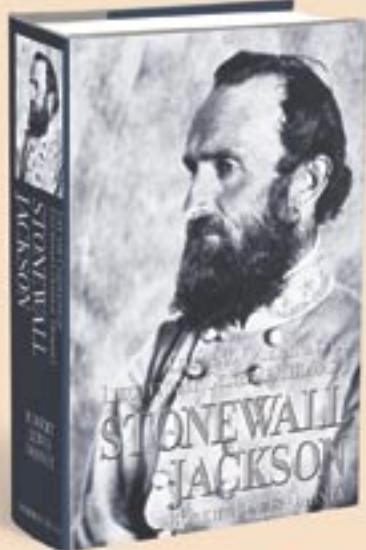
Plymouth is a town that has been besieged by revisionist historians and special interest groups intent on presenting an anti-Christian and politically-correct history of America's spiritual birthplace. Thanks to the testimony of historian and pastor Dr. Paul Jehle, I am pleased to announce that the tide is turning. For the first time ever, visitors to Plymouth can have a well-documented overview of the monuments and sites of America's spiritual birthplace in the words of the founders of Plymouth and America themselves. Published as a special project of Vision Forum Ministries and the Plymouth Rock Foundation, this pocket guide is indispensable to the student of American history or the Christian who wants to defend the righteous actions of the Pilgrim Fathers. Paperback. 144 pgs. 16546 | \$10

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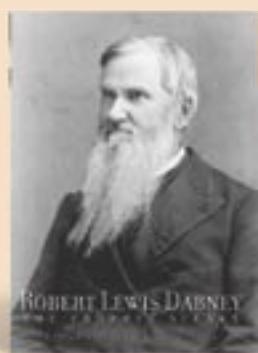
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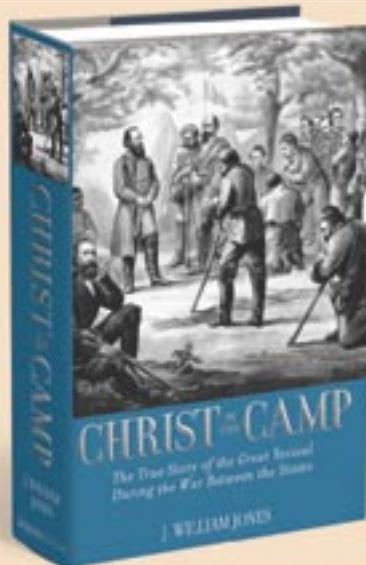
—GENERAL ROBERT E. LEE, 1864

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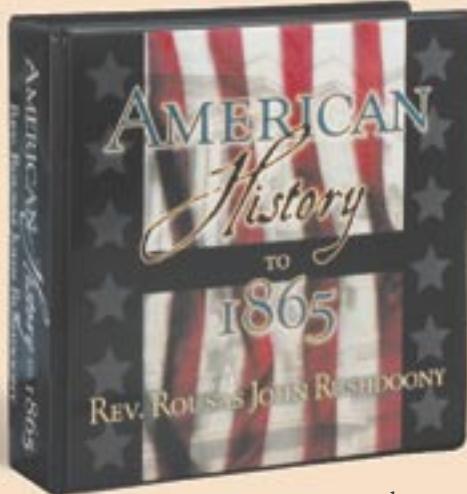
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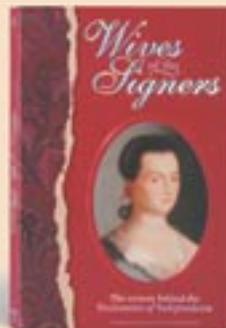


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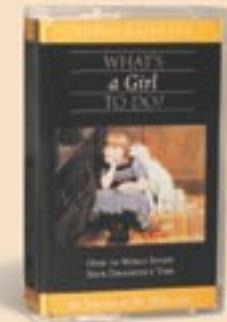
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The Bible states that “where there is no vision, the people perish.” A corollary is that where there is no vision, the family perishes. Our families are perishing because they lack vision. Why do they lack vision? I believe that too often Christians look to the wrong source for vision. They look to pop culture, to themselves, or to their emotions for personal guidance. While acknowledging that the Bible is the Word of God, many still do not perceive that the Bible is truly sufficient for providing them answers to all matters of faith and practice. At the Vision Forum, we firmly believe that the doctrine of the sufficiency of Scripture is foundational to a victorious worldview. This has been the theme at the family-based conferences sponsored by Vision Forum Ministries this past year. That is why we offer the Vision Forum Family Renewal Tape Library. These tapes offer biblical answers to many of the most-asked questions from parents who long for a victorious family vision. Questions like: How do I build a family-centered lifestyle? • Should single mothers home educate? • How do I ensure that my daughter receives a thorough education and yet train her to be a virtuous “keeper at home?” • How do I teach my children to honor? • What role should church youth groups play in the life of my children? The messages are challenging, but it is our prayer that they will motivate the believer to “study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the Word of Truth” (II Timothy 2:15).



Doug Phillips

WHAT'S A GIRL TO DO?



How to Wisely Invest Your Daughter's Time

A double-minded man is unstable in all his ways. The same is true of double-minded parents. Across America we have met evangelical parents who desperately want their daughters to grow to be virtuous women with a love for home. Notwithstanding these good intentions, many of these same parents continue to build their

daughters' future on a feminist model. Frankly, most Christians are unaware that the Bible offers clear guidelines for how wise parents can invest their daughters' time for the glory of God. This tape offers hope and direction for the woman of God who desires to cultivate virtue while fully exercising her gifts.

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WOMEN AND CHILDREN FIRST



The Extraordinary Legend, Legacy, and Lessons of the R.M.S. Titanic

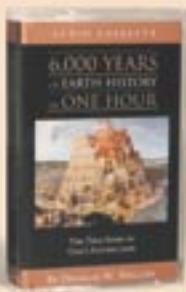
Polls indicate that the typical high school male laughs at the idea of giving up his seat on a lifeboat to help a woman or child. In a society that promotes “survival of the fittest,” aborts its young, and thrives on androgyny, this should not surprise us, but it should grieve our hearts. This is why we must tell the story of the

men of the *Titanic*, their remarkable sacrifice, and the legacy of heroism which they inspired. Forget about the Hollywood movie, the true story of the R.M.S. *Titanic* is far more inspiring. A goal of this tape is to encourage your sons to honor their mothers and protect their sisters.

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COVENANT AND CROSS

6,000 YEARS OF EARTH HISTORY



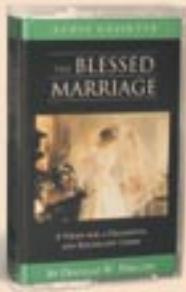
The True Story of God's Covenantal Faithfulness

Hold onto your seats. This tape reviews the entire history of the world—millennia by millennia. The listener will discover that history is about God's love for His elect, and that it is a record, not merely of nation states, but of family generations.

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THE BLESSED MARRIAGE

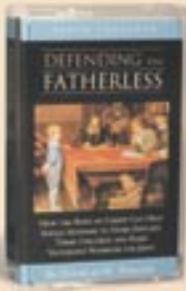


A Vision for a Delightful and Significant Union

It breaks my heart to hear Christians belittle or minimize the significance of the precious gift called marriage. The Bible teaches that parents are to actively prepare their children for it, that couples are to rejoice in it, and that the Church is to reinforce it. Approx. 1 hr. on audiocassette.

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DEFENDING THE FATHERLESS



How the Body of Christ Can Help Single Mothers to Home Educate

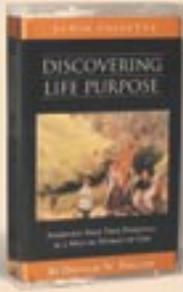
The most neglected group in the Church is children of single-mother homes. It is a biblical obligation to help such mothers stay off welfare and out of the workforce, and to enable them to home educate their children. This is true religion.

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DISCOVERING LIFE PURPOSE

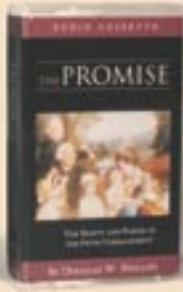


Achieving Your True Potential as a Man or Woman of God

Most men and women spend decades wondering why God made them. This tape addresses three distinct levels of life purpose, all defined by Scripture, and shows how biblical leadership is a function of the ability to focus on such priorities. Approx. 1 hr. on audiocassette.

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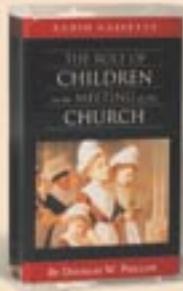
The Beauty and Power of the Fifth Commandment

"Honor your father and mother" is the first command with a promise. This tape addresses the blessings associated with honor, how to instill honor in the hearts of your children, and even how adults may honor renegade authority figures.

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THE ROLE OF CHILDREN



In the Meeting of the Church

The biblical example is that entire families are present for corporate worship. Age-segregated worship is rooted in evolutionary humanism, not biblical Christianity. "Suffer the little children" to be in the presence of God and begin to experience the true blessing of family-centered worship.

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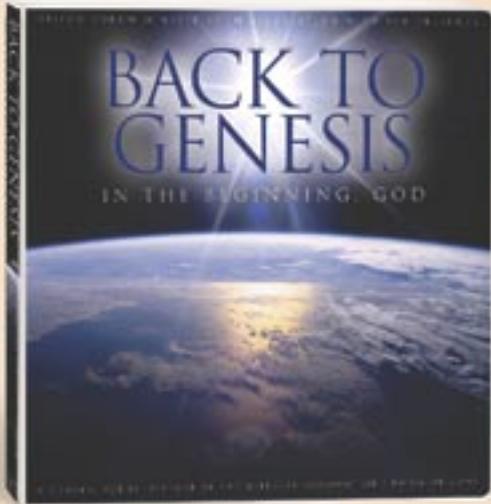
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BIBLICAL WORLDVIEW

Genesis and the War of the Worldviews



BACK TO GENESIS

An Uncompromising Defense of the Normative, Historical, Grammatical Understanding of the Book of Beginnings

It is impossible to have a coherent, biblical worldview without an acceptance of the historical, grammatical understanding of the book of Genesis. This is the thesis of our tape series *Back to Genesis*. Taken from a composite of conferences featuring myself and Dr. John Morris of the Institute for Creation Research, we present an uncompromising look at the book of beginnings and its influence on science, theology, and ethics. There is an important reason why the first eleven chapters of Genesis are so under attack today. After all, every major doctrine of the Christian faith finds its origin and explanation ultimately in these chapters. Furthermore, the entire ethical foundation of Christian society is predicated on a literal understanding of Genesis, from the doctrine of marriage to the mandate for clothing. Even the great legal commentator, Sir William Blackstone, began

his famous commentary on the laws of England by pointing out that Genesis was foundational to the very concepts of freedom and just law in a society. From Genesis, we understand notions of justice, mercy, property rights, and many other foundations of freedom.

Incredibly, one of the most damaging attacks on Genesis comes not from without the Church, but from within. Major seminaries and churches are breaking with orthodoxy and embracing the idea that God used the "Big Bang," that the idea of a global Flood of Noah's day is a myth, that soulless proto-humans predated Adam, and that God created a world in which there was millions of years of death, decay, and suffering before Adam's sin. The *Back to Genesis* tapes address these and many more issues including the fact that dinosaurs lived contemporaneously with man, the issue of starlight and time, that the geological column was primarily a result of the catastrophic events of Noah's day, and that the fossil record specifically points to a young

earth. The idea of scientific neutrality is eradicated, and the fact that all scientists bring religious bias to their work and method of data interpretation is clearly established. Most importantly, the theory of animal death before Adam is exposed as a belief that strikes at the heart of orthodoxy by redefining the nature of the atonement of Jesus Christ. This is an extremely important series for those who hope to wisely defend the historical understanding of the sixth day. Over 9 hours on 9 audiocassettes in a sturdy album. 69532 | \$32



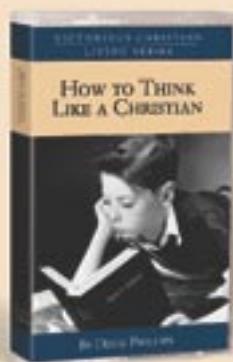
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- And much more...



HOW TO THINK LIKE A CHRISTIAN

By Doug Phillips

Most Christians think like humanists—not on purpose, mind you, but because they have never been trained to "take every thought captive to the obedience of Christ" by trusting in Scripture as the basis of their worldview. The results are devastating. Double-minded Christians dominate our churches. They have one foot in the world and one foot in the Church. They look to the Bible when it is convenient, but assume it is silent on most issues, rather than regarding it as "sufficient for all of faith and practice." This lecture presents an overview of what is needed to reform our minds.

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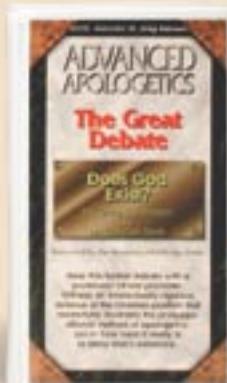


CHRISTIAN MODESTY AND THE PUBLIC UNDRESSING OF AMERICA

By Jeff Pollard

The Church is being destroyed by sacred cows. A “sacred cow” is an untouchable subject that we are not supposed to discuss. To do so impinges upon another’s “Christian liberty.”

Certainly, there are few sacred cows quite as sacred as the right of modern Christians to dress however they please. But in this groundbreaking work, Jeff Pollard challenges us to embrace God’s standard and to understand the historical roots of the rise of nudity and immodesty in modern culture. His perspective is thoughtful and balanced. Most importantly, he accomplishes what few authors on this subject have achieved: a treatise that avoids both license and legalism. A courageous booklet. 76 pgs. 59622 | \$6



THE GREAT DEBATE

With Dr. Greg Bahnsen and Dr. Gordon Stein

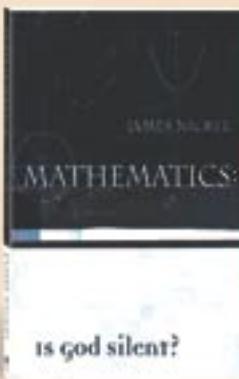
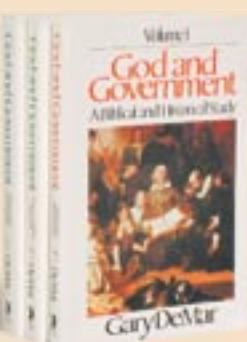
More than a decade ago, two men met on the campus of a major university—the subject: Does God exist? Within the first ten minutes, listeners began to realize that they were witnessing one of the great intellectual trouncings of all time as Dr. Greg Bahnsen successfully defended biblical Christianity against

the arguments of Dr. Gordon Stein, the leading American spokesman for atheism. 2 hrs. on 2 audiocassettes. 34509 | \$15

GOD AND GOVERNMENT VOLUMES I, II, & III

By Gary DeMar

It grieves my heart to see the large number of Christian children who are completely ignorant of the Scriptural foundations of our free society. If I had my say, every high school student in America would study these marvelous books. They are, hands down, the best on the market. Gary DeMar effectively integrates biblical and historical principles to present a distinctively Christian understanding of American history and government. These versatile books are great as a classroom text or even a family devotional. Each chapter concludes with review questions. Includes *Volume 1: A Biblical and Historical Study*, *Volume 2: Issues in Biblical Perspective*, and *Volume 3: The Restoration of the Republic*. Three volume paperback set. 793 total pgs. 99041 | \$35

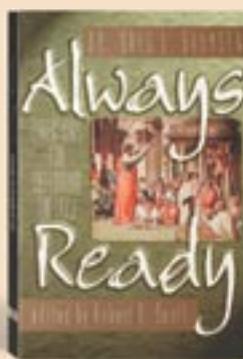


MATHEMATICS: IS GOD SILENT?

By James Nickel

As a child, I was a miserable failure at math. In high school, I barely squeaked by. Math never seemed meaningful to me. But as a 21-year-old, I was given *Mathematics: Is God Silent?* This outstanding Christian book revolutionized my thinking and gave me an appreciation for “rithmetic.” Author Nickel is to

math, what Van Til is to apologetics. Nickel carefully and clearly shows why mathematics can only be understood and properly interpreted when viewed from a Christian worldview. He demonstrates that the very character of God is evidenced in disciplines like trigonometry, and he proves that mathematical theory is driven by non-neutral religious presuppositions. A thick paperback. 410 pgs. 34502 | \$24



ALWAYS READY

By Dr. Greg Bahnsen

During his lifetime, Bahnsen became famous for being able to systematically demolish the arguments of leading evolutionists and atheists in formal debate, often leaving his opponents confounded and stammering. This book summarizes the biblical arguments he employed. I use this textbook

when teaching apologetics to home schoolers and college-age students. It is a masterful case for biblical Christianity based exclusively on God’s Word. Paperback. 295 pgs. 20678 | \$15

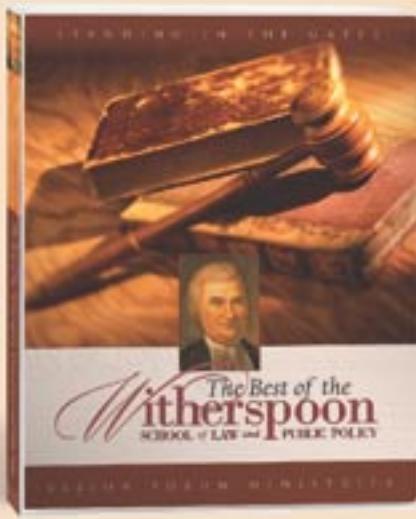
The Best Textbook on American Government

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BIBLICAL WORLDVIEW

Standing in the Gates: The Best of the Witherspoon School of Law and Public Policy

“Before you spend four years and \$75,000 to learn Charles Darwin’s philosophy of law, take a few days to learn the Founding Fathers’ view.”



Having grown up in and around politics for my entire life and practiced law in the defense of home school freedoms and parental rights, it is my observation that there are four key problems that undermine the ability of Christians to influence the society in which they live: Lack of confidence in the Word of God as the sufficient guide for law, ethics, and policy; Ignorance of the comprehensive biblical foundation for our common law and constitutional government; An ungodly dependence on pragmatic, rather than principled, methodologies; and, Failure to practice what we preach by living out godly principles of self-government in our own homes. The Witherspoon School was founded to specifically address each of these issues.

Over the last four years, the Witherspoon School of Law and Public Policy has graduated hundreds of students, including home educators, law students, pastors, attorneys, judges, legislators, and many others who share a common vision to better understand the biblical foundations for law and public policy. Witherspoon students have the opportunity to learn from, and interact with, some of the finest Christian thinkers alive: godly jurists like Alabama Supreme Court Chief Justice Roy Moore, principled theologians like Dr. Joe Morecraft, faithful historians like Dr. Paul Jehle, and proven statesmen, like my father, Howard Phillips, a former executive branch agency director and United States Presidential candidate.

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BIBLICAL WORLDVIEW

What the Bible Says About Practically Everything

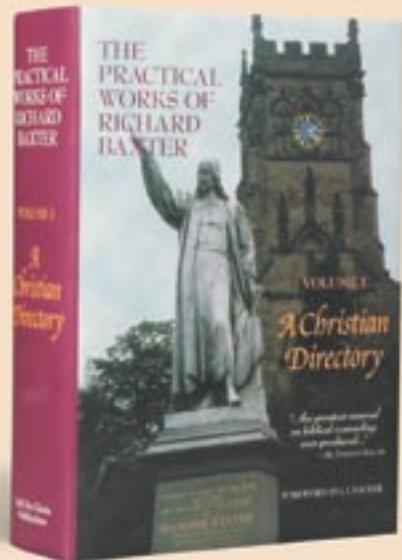
A CHRISTIAN DIRECTORY

By Richard Baxter

The volume before your eyes is affectionately called "my Baxter" in the Phillips house. I love my Baxter. Whenever a difficult practical or theological issue is raised, I inevitably turn to the great Puritan divine Richard Baxter and his remarkable *magnum opus*, *A Christian Directory*. His work is an inexhaustible storehouse of wisdom and insight into the practical application of the Word to the Christian's life.

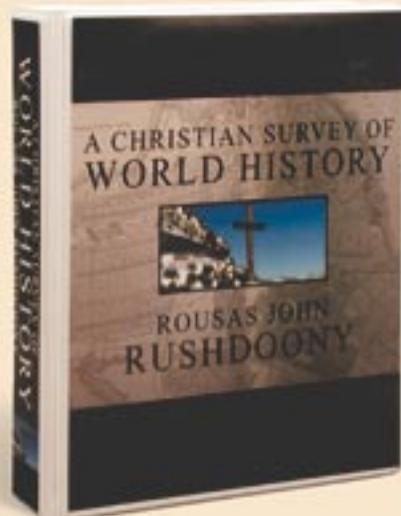
The book is divided into four sections that cover the Christian's private duties, family duties, church duties, and duties to rulers and neighbors. The real beauty of Baxter is that he is eminently practical and understandable. The following is just a sample of the more than one thousand subjects addressed in this massive 948 page, one-and-a-quarter million word tome: What books to prefer and what to reject. Are church tunes lawful, being of man's invention? Directions against evil and idle thoughts. When is it lawful to go to court? Is it lawful to lay wagers? When is apparel too costly? May I promise a robber money to save my life? Directions to lawyers about their duties to God. The duty of physicians. Which must we take as a true church? May a wife go to hear sermons when her husband forbiddeth her?

Of *A Christian Directory*, J.I. Packer wrote, "It is possible to see clearly the difference between the 'how-to' books of today's evangelicals and the 'how-to' teaching of the *Directory*, which is so much wiser and digs so much deeper." Hardback. 948 pgs. 56455 | \$60



A CHRISTIAN SURVEY OF WORLD HISTORY

By Rousas John Rushdoony



As a boy traveling with my father, many happy hours were spent discussing the lessons we were learning from the wonderful books on tape my father provided for our family. One of the most influential I listened to was Dr. R.J. Rushdoony's *A Christian Survey of World History*. This twelve-cassette series is, to my knowledge, the most biblical overview of world history ever produced. In this course, you will learn much more than just facts—you will learn to identify the main philosophies that have driven mankind and understand their relationship to Christianity. In his introduction, Dr. Rushdoony writes: "My purpose herein and in my *Biblical Philosophy of History* . . . has been to state that history is God-ordained. The unity of history is that man is a fallen creature whom God is redeeming to create the kingdom of God . . . History presents us with a battle against man's fallen will and his attempts to create the Kingdom of Man."

A Christian Survey of World History can be used as a stand-alone curriculum or as a supplement to a study of world history. The text is designed to enhance and provide background for the taped lectures. This is one of the few series that I would make mandatory for every Christian student to complete prior to graduation. Topics include: God and Israel • Ancient Egypt • Ancient Near East and Mediterranean Powers • Assyria and Babylonia • The Persian Empire • Greece • Christ and the Beginnings of the Faith

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THE CHILDREN'S HOUR

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*Between the dark and the daylight, When the night is beginning to lower,
Comes a pause in the day's occupations, That is known as the Children's Hour.*

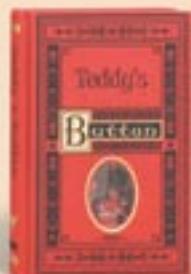
—HENRY WADSWORTH LONGFELLOW



The sweetest part of our day is that precious quiet time when the children are gathered around Mom and Dad in joyful anticipation of a special story. I live for the squeals of delight and plaintive appeals for “just one more story, Daddy.” The key is to always leave them wanting more. I would not trade this time for all the money in the world. If your life is so hectic that you do not enjoy a “children’s hour,” then it is time to cancel all of those “good” activities which sap you of strength and energy in favor of a better activity that will knit the heart of your child to your own heart. Someday they will be grown and your opportunity will be missed. Say “no” to busyness and say “yes” to the Children’s Hour.

TEDDY'S BUTTON

Edited and Rewritten by Mark Hamby



Teddy has little left of his father save a button from his soldier’s uniform and the story of how he died as a brave man saving the colors. Wanting to defend his father’s memory, Teddy makes war against any who challenge the story he holds so dear. A godly mother and a fatherly minister lead Teddy to see his calling in the Lord’s army. Your sons will relate to many of Teddy’s struggles as he grows in his Christian character toward godly manhood. Hardback. 141 pgs. 62564 | \$15

CHRISTIE'S OLD ORGAN

By Mrs. O.F. Walton



One night my four-year-old Justice came to me and asked if I would take him on a walk. I did. What followed was a surprise. “Daddy,” my son said, “I want the blood of Jesus to cover my sins just like the boy in *Christie's Old Organ*. I am a sinner, too.” Somehow, the Lord worked through this heart-warming tale of spiritual redemption to touch the heart of my little boy. I will always be grateful for this story of a little organ grinder boy in search of a home. Hardback. 166 pgs. 27547 | \$15

THE INHERITANCE

By Christoph Von Schmid



This is the story of two inheritances: an earthly inheritance and a heavenly one. The former will fade away, but the latter is incorruptible and the most prized of possessions. In this book, boys and girls will learn about priorities. They will learn that keeping one’s word, delaying gratification, taking care of the poor and the needy, and working by the sweat of one’s brow are virtues of the highest value. Hardback. 182 pgs. 86590 | \$15

MARY JONES AND HER BIBLE

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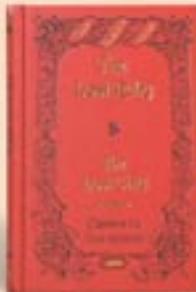


Mary Jones was a poor Welsh girl whose family had never owned a Bible, yet her parents cherished the Word hidden in their hearts through memorization. They instilled in little Mary a deep love and hunger for the words of her Savior. For six long years from the time she was 10, Mary saved every cent she could with one goal in mind: to purchase her very own Bible! You and your family will be blessed by Mary’s zeal. Hardback. 167 pgs. 48512 | \$15

THE CHILDREN'S HOUR

THE LOST RUBY

By Christoph Von Schmid



Written in the mid-1800s, this lost treasure teaches children the importance of honesty regardless of the cost. I love this book because children learn that the end never justifies the means, no matter how worthy the cause. In an age when pragmatism is rampant, it is important that our little ones learn to live by first principles.

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JESSICA'S FIRST PRAYER

By Hesba Stretton

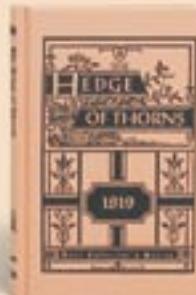


This touching story traces the spiritual journey of a little bare-footed girl named Jessica who has a heart of gold. We learn of her journey through childhood, her challenges and temptations, and finally her submission to Jesus Christ and her very first prayer. The reader is reminded of Jesus' entreaty to "suffer the little children to come" unto Him.

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THE HEDGE OF THORNS

By Christoph Von Schmid

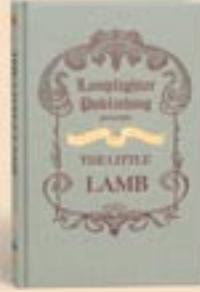


My children and I were profoundly affected as we read the story of how a little boy who would not learn to live within the boundaries placed in his life by his loving parents, brought devastating consequences upon himself as well as his dear family. Prepare yourself. This is a tear-jerker. Your children will not be the same after hearing this story.

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THE LITTLE LAMB

By Christoph Von Schmid

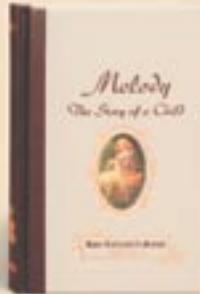


We are all familiar with the truth that "all things work together for good for them that love God," but this simple story will teach it in a way your children will grasp and remember. Parents and children will be captivated as they learn that the Lord is the God of the impossible. A very special book. Excellent for family devotionals.

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MELODY: THE STORY OF A CHILD

By Laura E. Richards



Whether Melody is ministering to her bedridden "Aunt" or singing to her chickens, this young lady spends no time in self-pity because of her own handicap of blindness. Melody, though blind to her physical world, has a special gift of seeing into the hearts of both friend and foe, and of ministering to their needs. Your family will be introduced to examples of uncompromising

love, discernment, childlike honesty, faith, and forgiveness.

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ROSA OF LINDEN CASTLE

By Christoph Von Schmid



In this unique classic by the author of *The Basket of Flowers*, a daughter's love for her condemned father will inspire children of all ages to see that though a deed was meant for evil, God used it for good. Set in Medieval times, complete with knights and castles, this novel contains many lessons of courage, filial love, and self-sacrifice.

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These books have provided many happy hours of meaningful, Gospel-oriented reading to our entire family. They never fail to hold the attention of our children, and the important character-building messages we find within the pages leave us prayerfully examining ourselves long after the book is finished.

CHRISTIE: THE KING'S SERVANT

By Mrs. O.F. Walton

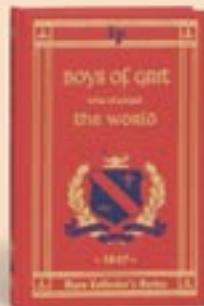


How does a child learn to victoriously deal with loss? This is the question posed in the triumphant sequel to the evangelical book, *Christie's Old Organ*. Now we find Christie as an adult, pastoring a small parish in New England when a forgotten acquaintance steps back into his life. In this quaint village where fishermen take to their boats for a living, there is intense drama each time

the clouds gather and the winds begin to blow. Every member of your family will remain riveted through the climactic conclusion. A story that communicates the preciousness of love and Gospel wisdom. Hardback. 162 pgs. 45216 | \$15

BOYS OF GRIT WHO CHANGED THE WORLD

By Archer Wallace

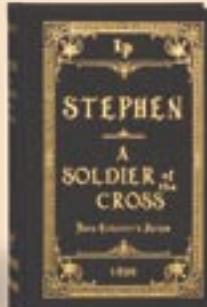


A follow-up book to *Boys of Grit* Volume I, this collection of short stories focuses on the lives of great boys who overcome incredible obstacles to achieve success and honor. Valor, heroism, perseverance, and honesty are just a few of the character qualities emphasized through the stories of boys like Samuel Morse, Robert Fulton, Isaac Pitman, and Joseph Haydn.

When others saw difficulties, they saw possibilities. "Seest thou a man diligent in his business? he shall stand before kings" (Proverbs 22:29). An inspiring book that will give any boy or girl hope, courage, and the motivation that they, too, can become all that God desires them to be. Hardback. 140 pgs. 45208 | \$16

STEPHEN: A SOLDIER OF THE CROSS

By Florence Morse Kingsley



From the deserts of Egypt to the bustling streets of Jerusalem, travel back in time to the early days of the Roman Empire. Journey with a blind sister and her powerful brother as they confront thieves and later seek the miracle worker known as Jesus. Little do they know that they will find themselves in the midst of the greatest, most life-changing event in history. An intense drama that unfolds at the foot of the

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THE HIGHLAND CHAIRMAN AND HANS THE CRUCIFIED

By Christoph von Schmid



Publisher Mark Hamby writes: "The power of this story is in the influence that it carries, long after the book has been read. It is ironic that the theme of this story flows out of a father's lack of influence upon his son that leads to some tragic consequences. Dads and moms need to be prepared to be uncomfortable. I can say that my life

will never quite be the same as a result of this unique and unforgettable story." Also included in this volume is *Hans the Crucified*. A true story of Christian virtue and courage set in the 1600s. Hardback. 86 pgs. 45212 | \$12

THE CHILDREN'S HOUR

THE GOLDEN THREAD

By Norman Macleod

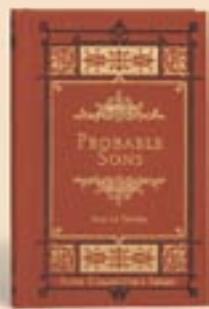


There was once a kingdom that dwelt near the treacherous hemlock forest where an evil king and his followers dwelt. Citizens knew that only those who held the Golden Thread could wander past the boundaries of the kingdom, and even then, only those who held the thread by faith would be able to return. It is a fearful thing to lose one's way, and no one knows this better than Prince Phillip, who must learn the lessons of the

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PROBABLE SONS

By Amy LeFeuvre



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WHAT IS HER NAME?

By Alfred Edershein

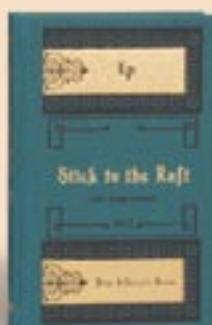


We can thank the great nineteenth century writer, Dr. Edershein, for taking a moment from his writing for adults to craft this thrilling children's story. From the outset, the reader will be treated to mystery and intrigue as he joins a little maiden who is the very model of innocence and purity. Truly, all things do work together for good to them who love God, to them who are called

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By Mrs. George Gladstone

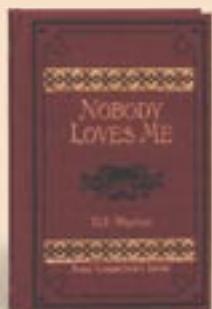


Written in 1877, *Stick to the Raft* is a skillfully woven tale of honesty, mercy, perseverance, and integrity. Journey with a poor young boy who is honored for his hard work and honesty. Just when things are looking up, misfortune enters his life, as he becomes the subject of a plot for mischief among jealous friends. We learn, however, that what is perceived to be misfortune is really the providence of God. Children and young adults will

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By Emma Leslie



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When my first son was born, there was only one film series that I thoroughly trusted. I knew that these high-quality videos would be free from bad attitudes, false philosophies, chaotic images, or noxious sounds. I also knew that the films would cultivate a taste for beauty, an appreciation for the natural world, a love of science, and a sound perspective on the Creator. They were also fun. Ten years and a total of six children later, my opinion is still the same. For my money, the Moody Science Video Classics are among the most God-honoring, entertaining, sound, instructive, and family-friendly films available.

More than fifty years ago, the aptly named Dr. Irwin Moon of Moody Science had a dream. It was his goal to do what no one had done to date: produce top-quality family films about the God of creation

which could teach character and hold the attention of the entire family. Moon succeeded—and in spades. Hundreds of thousands of children, like my own, have grown up with the memorable stories documented in these films. It has been half a decade since my son saw his first Moody Science video, but I am always amazed to see with what accuracy he recounts detail after detail. Because these films touch on history, science, and theology, we find them to be very helpful supplements to our home education program.

People jaded by the typical Christian schlock available on video these days may find Dr. Moon's films dated. After all, there are no screaming graphics, raucous music tracks, or frenetic scene transitions. The host usually wears a suit and the images are uplifting. In other words, they lack the chaos and mind-numbing manipulation techniques of the modern, rock-and-roll-addicted, graphics-crazy film world.

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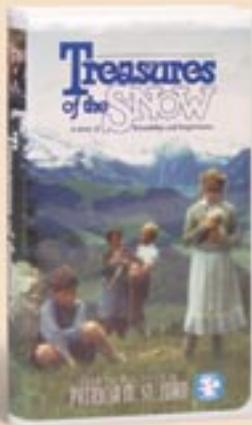
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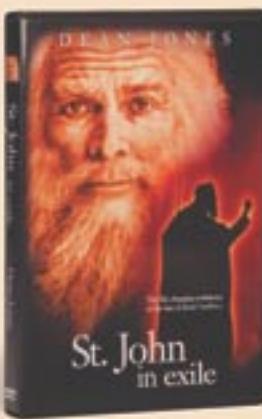
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VISION ON!



There is a sacred window of time in a boy's life when everything is possible: he can rescue the damsel in distress, explore America with Lewis & Clark, or cross the Atlantic with the Pilgrims. Tragically, this window is shrinking because our modern culture is at war with courageous boyhood. Many have forgotten what it means to be a boy and dream the noble dreams of youth.

The time has come to rebuild a culture of courageous boyhood. The All-American Boy's Adventure Catalog is one step on that journey. Within these pages, you will find inspirational gifts and concepts to build the character of a boy. Every toy, tool, and book has been carefully selected to fit the overall concept designed to inspire and motivate boys to dream big dreams for the glory of God. Boys can demonstrate faith in the face of battle with Sergeant York or build the Matchitecture triplane with Dad.

One of our goals is to demonstrate that the skills and experiences which historically made up the life of a boy were God-honoring vehicles for preparing him to be a man. He learns to explore because he is called to take dominion over the earth. He learns to emulate

the lives of heroic Christians because he, too, is called to leadership.

Scripture is clear, "Where there is no vision, the people perish." Boys need vision. We humbly offer this catalog to you and the All-American boys in your family in the sincere hope that, together, we can rebuild a culture of courageous boyhood.

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COURAGEOUS BOYHOOD IS...



Faith & Fortitude

The first principle of courageous Christian boyhood is faith. True courage is an outgrowth of supreme confidence in the sovereign will of God, the reflection of an abiding faith in Christ. The spirit of courageous boyhood is alive in the boy who perseveres through the many challenges of life.



Virtue & Duty

It takes courage to be a virtuous boy in an impure world. But the truly courageous boy is steadfast in his commitment to remain pure in body, mind, and spirit. He is driven by a clear sense of duty to do what is right. He will not be governed by undisciplined passions, or swayed by dangerous peer influence. As a boy, he learns to stand alone and remain unflappable in his convictions.



Adventure & Evangelism

The courageous boy is the boy who is willing to live what Teddy Roosevelt called “the strenuous life.” He longs for the thrill of adventure and eschews the life of ease and sloth. This desire for adventure is not a pagan quest for self-glory, but adventure in pursuit of a higher cause—the advancement of the Gospel and Kingdom of Jesus Christ.



Loyalty & Patriotism

Behind the courage of a truly faithful boy is a heart of gratitude. He is grateful for his family, his nation, and for the tender mercies of God in his life. This gratitude motivates him to demonstrate an unflinching loyalty to his Lord, to his family, and to the nation in which he has enjoyed so many privileges and blessings. Therefore, he has the heart of a son and the spirit of a patriot.



Chivalry & Self-Sacrifice

The courageous boy will put women and children first, and treat his sisters like ladies. He understands that a truly courageous boy will be the protector and defender of others. Even his play life reflects a love for those heroes of bygone days who lived and died by the chivalric creed and the principle of serving others.



Dominion & Scholarship

The courageous boy is on a mission from God to take dominion over the earth. This is why he loves to learn, to investigate, to master disciplines, and to search out the mysteries of creation. His basic textbook for life is the Holy Scriptures. Consequently, his loins are girded, his armor is on, and he is ready for battle.



Vision & Honor

“Where there is no vision, the people perish.” The same is true of boys. Without a vision for manhood, a vision of victorious living, boys will perish. But true vision is cultivated by honor. The courageous boy longs to honor his father and his mother. His goal is not just to succeed, but to succeed his godly parents.

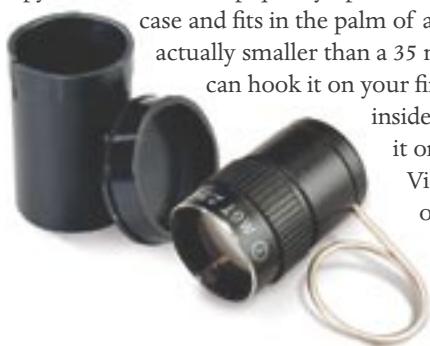
The Adventures of the BOY DETECTIVE

From code-breaking, to clue gathering, to scientific analysis—the All-American Boy loves to make discoveries and uncover mysteries, because in his heart he is a problem solver. Like Solomon, who once proclaimed, “It is the glory of God to conceal a thing; but the honor of kings is to search out a matter,” he knows that finding answers to the complexities of creation is one way he fulfills the Genesis command to take dominion over the earth. His love for justice and his passion for truth compel him to oppose evil and to seek to thwart it at every turn. He learns code-breaking, how to listen, to observe, to analyze, to memorize, to search for clues . . . and he has fun in the process.

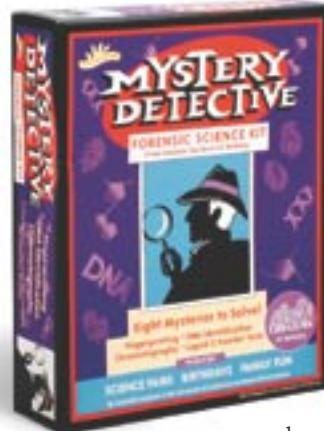


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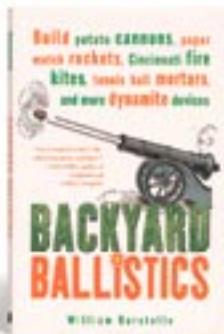
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SPY ATTACHE GARMENT BAG

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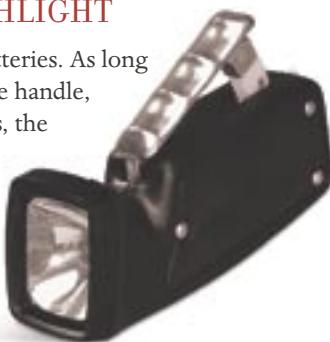
BACKYARD BALLISTICS: HOW TO CREATE BANG-UP DEVICES THAT SHOOT, SIZZLE, AND SOAR



What happens when you duct-tape a couple of potato chips together, then add an energy source, a tennis ball, and a match? In *Backyard Ballistics*, you will find out how to build tennis ball mortars, potato cannons, paper match rockets, dry cleaner bag balloons, and nine other dynamite devices. Using inexpensive household or hardware store materials, your boys can construct bang-up devices with the help of this step-by-step guide. With a strong emphasis on safety, the book gives tips on troubleshooting, explains the physics behind the projects, and profiles famous scientists and extraordinary experimenters. Indispensable for the legions of backyard toy-rocket launchers and fireworks fanatics who wish every day was the Fourth of July. Paperback. 169 pgs. 12+ 55355 | \$17

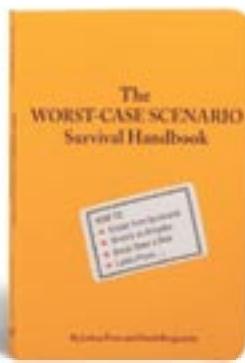
THE FOREVER FLASHLIGHT

This flashlight never needs batteries. As long as your son keeps pumping the handle, it shines long and bright. Thus, the Forever Flashlight solves two problems: It helps your son to burn off energy, and it keeps the light on when the power goes out. 6+ 77475 | \$10



THE WORST-CASE SCENARIO SURVIVAL HANDBOOK

By Joshua Piven and David Borgenicht

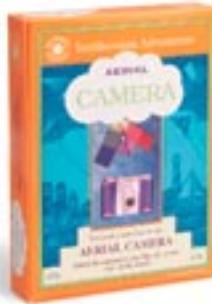


When the All-American Boy steps out of his home, he never knows what adventures may be awaiting him. That is why he never wants to be without his *Worst-Case Scenario Survival Handbook*. Each succinct chapter addresses tested survival skills and strategies to be employed when facing the perilous and the unexpected. Explains how to:

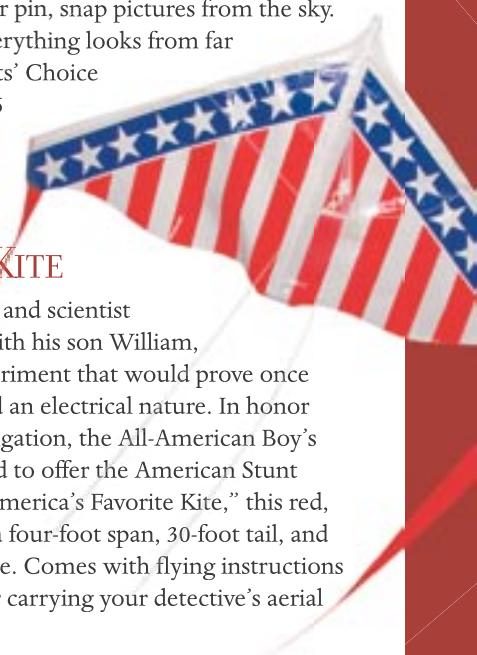
- Jump from a building into a dumpster
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- Land a plane
- Break down a door
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- Identify a bomb
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GIRLS' MEASUREMENT INSTRUCTIONS

1. Bust/Chest: Measure under the arms around the fullest part of the chest.
2. Waist: Measure around the smallest part of the waist. Keep one finger between the tape measure and your child's body.
3. Hips: Have your child stand with feet together, then measure around the fullest part of the hips.
4. Nape to Waist: Measure from the prominent bone at the back of your child's neck to her natural waistline.
5. Hem Length: Have your child stand in her stocking feet. Measure from her natural waist to her ankle.
6. Sleeve Length: Measure from the bone at the top of the shoulder over the child's bent elbow to the wrist. (This measurement is for long-sleeved garments.)

	XS	S	M	L	XL
Approximate Age	4-5	6-7	8-11	12-14	15-16
Chest	26	28	30	32	34
Waist	22	23	24	26	28
Hips	26	28	30	34	36
Nape/Waist	14 1/3	14 3/4	15	15 1/2	16
Hem Length	27 1/2	28 1/3	29	30 1/2	32 1/4
Sleeve Length	15	16 1/2	18	20 1/4	22 1/2

BOYS' MEASUREMENT INSTRUCTIONS

1. Chest: Measure under the arms around the fullest part of the chest.
2. Waist: Measure around the smallest part of the waist. Keep one finger between the tape measure and your child's body.
3. Hips: Have your child stand with feet together, then measure around the fullest part of the hips.
4. Outseam: Have your child stand in stocking feet. Measure from the natural waist to the ankle. (This measurement is for long pants, but you can use the same guideline when ordering garments with knee trousers.)
5. Sleeve Length: Measure from the bone at the top of the shoulder over the child's bent elbow, then to the wrist.

	XS	S	M	L	XL
Approximate Age	4-5	6-7	8-11	12-14	15-16
Chest	25	27	29	32	35
Waist	21 1/4	22 1/2	23 1/2	25 1/2	27 1/2
Hips	25	27	29	32	35
Trouser Length	27 1/2	28	29	30 1/2	32 1/4
Sleeve Length	15 3/4	17 1/3	19 1/2	22	24 1/4

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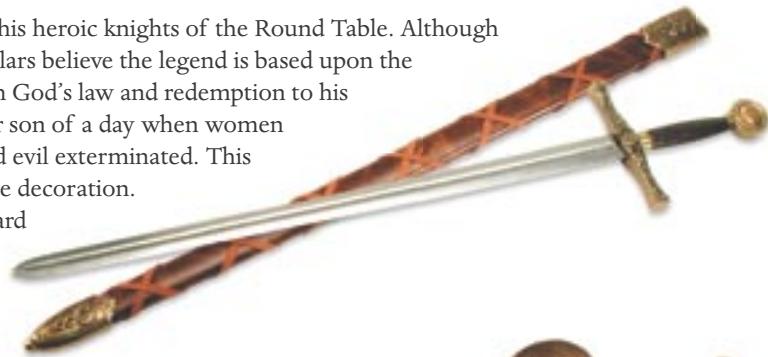


THE EXCALIBUR SWORD

Everyone is familiar with the legend of King Arthur and his heroic knights of the Round Table. Although highly romanticized over the years, some Arthurian scholars believe the legend is based upon the real Christian monarch, King Alfred, who sought to teach God's law and redemption to his subjects. Here is a beautiful replica sword to remind your son of a day when women were cherished and protected, good was sought after, and evil exterminated. This reproduction of Arthur's Excalibur will make a handsome decoration.

Blade has an antique steel finish and is housed in a scabbard wrapped in leather with scabbard detail work in gold patina finish. Excalibur is not battle worthy and blade cannot be sharpened. Length 44". Weight 4.8 lbs.

12+ 10149 | \$110



BOYS, DEFEND YOUR SISTERS!

When they were just little children, I took my son Justice and my daughter Liberty (pictured right) to the United States Supreme Court and read them the words etched on the back of the edifice of that great building: "Justice the Guardian of Liberty." Since then, it has been one of my missions as a parent to train my sons to view themselves as protectors of womankind. Sometimes we pretend that Justice is a knight and his sister a princess. These nicely crafted wooden swords and shields make the game great fun.

- ③ CROSS SHIELD AND ONE SWORD 26554 | \$20
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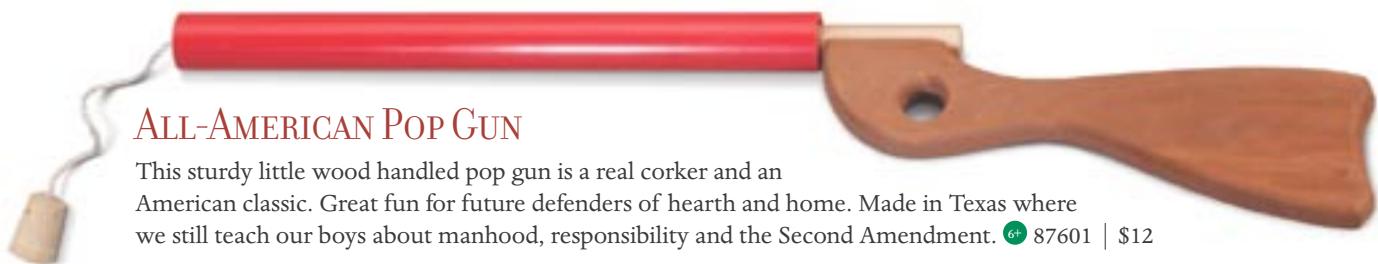


A BOY WILL NEVER FORGET THE FIRST REAL POCKET-KNIFE HIS FATHER GIVES HIM.

It reminds him that he is growing up and that his father trusts him with great responsibility. His pocketknife will become a faithful companion that accompanies him wherever adventure calls. Some time ago I had the privilege of giving my son Justice his first knife. For almost a year my precious little boy had come to me and said, "Daddy, am I finally old enough to have my own knife?" At last the day arrived. I wanted to give him a knife just like the one my father gave to me when I was a boy. It needed to be sturdy, versatile, and have that vintage look. The obvious choice was the "Forest-Master." This classic pocket knife is made of stainless steel and comes with a screw driver, can opener, and attachments. 3" when closed. He'll never forget it, and you'll never forget the look in his eyes. **6+** 10142 | \$18



ALL-AMERICAN POP GUN



This sturdy little wood handled pop gun is a real corker and an American classic. Great fun for future defenders of hearth and home. Made in Texas where we still teach our boys about manhood, responsibility and the Second Amendment. **6+** 87601 | \$12

REBUILDING A CULTURE OF VIRTUOUS BOYHOOD

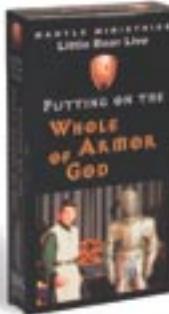


By Douglas W. Phillips

Twenty-first century Christian boys have much to learn from boys of the past. Issues of courtesy to women, sacrifice, and vision are critical to raising modern boys. Our goal must be to move beyond pretty platitudes and to aspire to rebuilding an entire culture of virtuous boyhood, so that every aspect of a young man's life is preparation for chivalrous leadership in the name of Jesus Christ. 1 hr. on 1 audio cassette.

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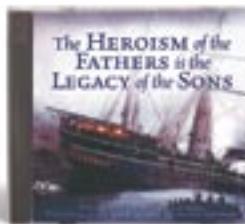
PUTTING ON THE WHOLE ARMOR OF GOD



By Richard "Little Bear" Wheeler

Boys, are you ready for warfare? Using real armor and battle gear, Little Bear will help you understand one of the most important analogies found in the Bible for training hearty Christian soldiers. This video emphasizes the need to equip Christians with practical applications from Ephesians. Arm your covenant children with these great spiritual truth. Color VHS 1 hr. **F** 23598 | \$18

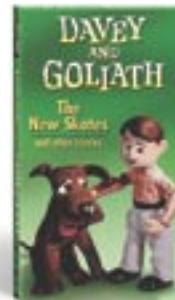
HEROISM OF THE FATHERS



Join us in the celebration of a night when men gave up their lives for women and children—the anniversaries of the sinking of the *Titanic* and the *Birkenhead*. Learn how heroism and chivalry were once passed as values from generation to generation.

An inspiring evening which includes stories, songs and testimonies. 1.5 hrs. on 2 CDs. **F** 57632 | \$15

DAVEY AND GOLIATH



This stop-motion three dimensional animated story about a boy and his dog will win your heart. In each episode, Davey and Goliath develop character qualities as they confront problems that come up in day-to-day life. The troubles they encounter are much the same as every other boy. In "The New Skates," Davey disregards his mother's order not to go out on the ice, and finds that God provides

natural consequences for disobedience. This and other stories are a welcome reinforcement of biblical, moral principles in a delightful medium. Color VHS 1 hr. **F** 98653 | \$15

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RAISING THE ALLOSAUR ME

The True Story of a Rare Dinosaur
And the Home Schoolers Who Found It

Q: What happens when a group of home school boys and girls travel to the badlands of Colorado with their parents in search of adventure and the hope of finding ancient treasures buried in rock?

A: They make the biggest dinosaur discovery of the year. There, buried in the rock, they excavate three amazing creatures: a many-plated Stegosaur; a 120-foot Brachiosaur. Most importantly, they raise from the ground what appears to be the most complete *Allosaur* (similar to a *T. rex*) ever found in the history of paleontology, including the monster's giant skull complete with rows and rows of once-razor sharp teeth. But there is more: The excavators found remarkable proof for a "recent" death of the dinosaur. Buried in and around this fully articulated dinosaur was unfossilized organic material. Because the evidence is that the material was deposited at the same time as the dinosaur, it points to the fact that the creature is not millions, but thousands of years old!



Vision Forum is pleased to present our first feature documentary film—*Raising the Allosaur*. This is the inspirational true story of how God is raising up a new

generation of Christian young men and women with a vision for "discipleship and dominion" in the field of paleontology and Creation science. In *Raising the Allosaur*, you will learn about dinosaur hunting from the wonderful DeRosa brothers, two home educated Christian young men with more than a decade of experience in the field of Paleontology. Watch as a nine-year-old girl discovers giant "behemoth claws," and listen to the testimony of young boys who hope to use this once-in-a-lifetime experience to become defenders of the faith and successfully challenge the myth of evolutionism. You will learn about the technical aspects of finding the bones, excavating them, preserving, and even restoring a dinosaur. Thanks be to God for allowing us to film and produce our very first feature documentary on our favorite subject: Little boys and girls who change the world for Christ by living a life of godly adventure and discovery. Approximate running length: 70 min.



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ROCK HAMMER

One of the most important parts of any fossil adventure is your choice of tools. The single most important tool is your rock hammer. When we discovered and excavated our *Allosaur*, each member of the team carried the rock hammer you see before you.

This heavy-duty, leather-handled tool is constructed for maximum performance and is practically indestructible. My sons carried their hammers with joy and used them for many dozens of hours. 87552 | \$30

VELOCIRAPTOR SKULL

The most prized find in dino-archaeology is the skull. And one of the hottest dinosaur skulls to find is that of the *Velociraptor*. Relatively small in comparison to the *T. rex* or the *Saurapod*, the mysterious *Velociraptor* has captured the fascination of modern scientists and children alike because of its unusual retractable claws and versatile anatomical construction which appears to lend itself nicely to maneuverability and speed. Of course, if you were to purchase a genuine *Velociraptor* skull, you could pay tens of thousands of dollars. The next best thing to owning the real thing is to own an accurate model. Our *Velociraptor* skull measures 2½" x 7" x 2½" and is accurate down to the most minute detail. I keep one on my office desk, and it makes for an outstanding conversation piece. This is one of those unusual items that is sure to build memories for your son and be a source of interest and discussion for years. 34543 | \$28



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Own a genuine piece of a "terrifying lizard." We have contracted with Creation Expeditions to provide us with genuine dinosaur fossil bone fragments. These dinosaur bones were harvested in the same vicinity

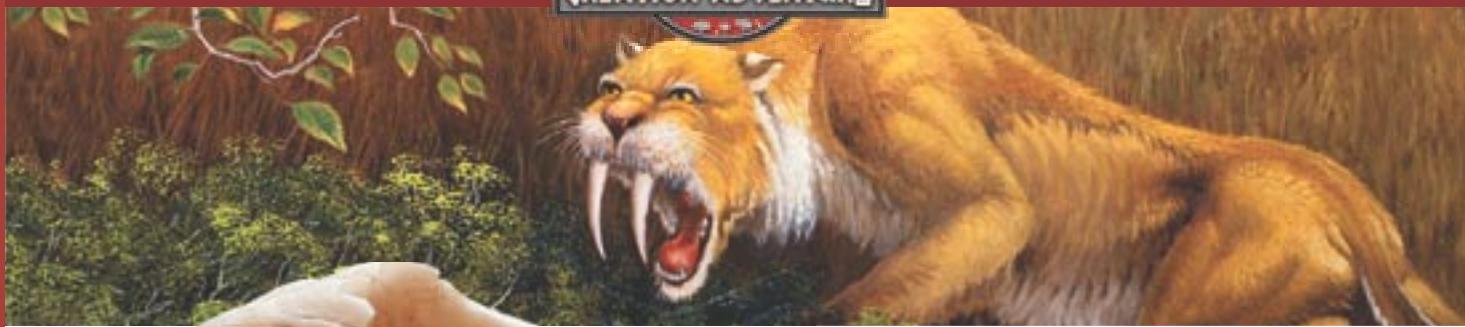
as the site where we found our *Sauropod*, *Stegosaurus*, and the rare *Allosaur*. Now you can own your very own treasure from Noah's Flood, a reminder of the great giants who walked the earth. These bone fossils, which come from diverse species of dinosaur, vary in shape and color but are approximately 3 to 4 inches in length. Each piece is guaranteed to be a genuine fossil from a dinosaur dig and comes with a certificate of authenticity. P.S. Make sure you try licking the bone. This is an old paleontologist trick. Unlike rocks, the cell structure of dino bones makes it stick to your tongue. 78201 | \$11



Dragon's Den Fossil Dig

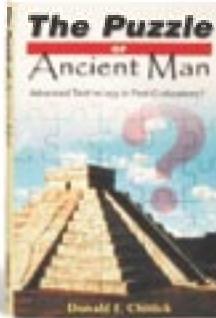
Now you and your family can experience the joys of Christian paleontology by joining Vision Forum and our team of professional paleontologists from Creation Expeditions for very special digs in search of monsters of the past. You can help us search for dinosaurs or amazing Ice Age creatures like giant twelve-foot beavers, fifteen-foot sloths, mammoths, and saber-tooth cats. To learn more about these once-in-a-lifetime digs, visit the Vision Forum Web site. Group size is limited. Children must be at least 10 years old and be accompanied by an adult to do actual excavation. Visit our Web site for more details.

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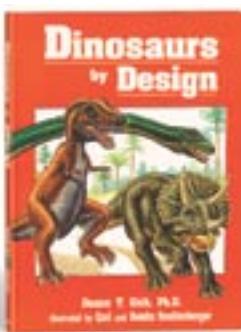
THE SMILODON SKULL

Few animals excite the imagination like the Saber-Toothed Tiger, the largest of which was known as the Smilodon. Its massive jaws contained two enormous canines called "sabers" which could easily rip through any prey. Five feet long with a three-foot tail and weighing up to 440 pounds, Smilodon was heavier than the modern lion, although a bit smaller in size. Unlike the lion which can only open its jaws at an angle of 65 degrees, the Smilodon could open its mouth to a whopping 120 degrees, which, combined with its razor-like teeth, gave it the power to inflict devastating damage to its prey. Now the All-American Boy can add our 7" long, quality Smilodon reproduction to his collection. **56765 | \$28**



THE PUZZLE OF ANCIENT MAN

Did you know that man had explored most of the world, mapped the continent of Antarctica, and developed highly technical computers long before the birth of Christ? Contrary to the modern mythology taught in government schools, ancient man was not a primitive who began as an ape, became a hunter/gatherer, and eventually developed stone and then bronze tools. Genesis 1 through 11 indicates that early man was highly advanced. As a boy, I was motivated by books like these to set aside science fiction and fantasy literature in favor of studying the true mysteries of history and creation—mysteries which point to the accuracy of the Word of God. Dr. Chittick has done a masterful job of relating the archaeological evidence for man's advanced past with the biblical record. Paperback. 182 pgs. **12+** **78798 | \$12**



DINOSAURS BY DESIGN

By Duane T. Gish, Ph.D.

This has been called the "Christian answer to *Jurassic Park!*" Everything you want to know about dinosaurs and how they relate to the Bible! A strikingly illustrated book describing the various kinds of dinosaurs and the nature of their fossil testimony. This study also places dinosaurs in their true Biblical context in relation to creation and the flood. Hardback. 88 pages.

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PARATROOPER CORD

There is cord, and then there is genuine military-issue Paratrooper Cord. The Bible says that a three-fold cord is not easily broken: all the more true when your cord is made up of seven independent, ultra-strong nylon strings encased in a durable exterior for extra strength. With this green cord, a boy can snare animals for food, make a sling for his rifle, lash branches or logs together, and do a hundred other activities. The white inner strands can be used to string a fishing line, or to string a bow—you get the point. Paratrooper Cord has a breaking strength of 550 lbs. Comes in 50 ft. lengths. **6+** **95553 | \$6**



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THE CLASSIC ROCK TUMBLER



When I was a boy, my mother bought us a rock tumbler. It was the neatest machine imaginable. The principle behind it was simple: place your rocks in the tumbler, add abrasives, and then tumble. After what seemed an eternity, we would anxiously open the tumbler to discover that our ugly rocks had metamorphized into smooth, polished beauties. It was like finding a box of treasure. Then we took the stones, made them into jewelry, and gave them as presents to friends and relatives. This classically designed metal tumbler has a 1.5 lb. capacity barrel that is rubber lined for quiet operation. The kit comes with sample rocks and polishing charge. 6+ 90807 | \$82

T-REX FOSSIL TOOTH AND VELOCIRAPTOR CLAW

No other dinosaur has evoked as much wonder and speculation as the Tyrannosaurus Rex—"Tyrant Lizard King." At twenty feet high, weighing eight tons, and with a massive five-foot skull loaded with razor-sharp teeth, just imagine the damage this real-life monster could have inflicted on other creatures. Yet the Bible indicates that T-Rex was originally designed as a vegetarian (Gen. 1:20). How would he have used such razor sharp teeth in the Garden of Eden? First, it is possible that these teeth were designed for eating special types of "green herbs" (even as modern Panda Bears use similarly large, sharp teeth to help them consume their primarily herbivorous diet). Second, it is possible that the Curse resulted in physiological changes in their structure. Now you can examine our accurately cast, scale replica of a T-Rex tooth.

4 1/4" long. The velociraptor (which means "swift robber") earned his moniker due to his sharp, retractable claws, and seemingly agile body. The All-American Boy's Adventure Catalog is pleased to make these quality reproduction teeth and claws available to the budding young paleontologist in your household. 3" long.

T-Rex Fossil Tooth..... 8+ 12567 | \$8
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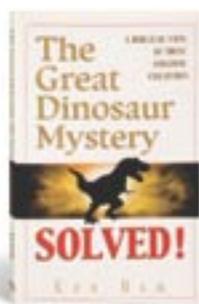
MILITARY UTILITY BELT

Every paleontologist needs a sturdy belt on which to attach his field necessities. This genuine military issue belt is heavy duty and will serve well the fossil hunting boys in the family. One size fits all, even small waists. 6+ 10145 | \$10 USED MILITARY SURPLUS



THE GREAT DINOSAUR MYSTERY SOLVED!

By Ken Ham



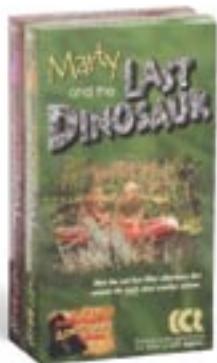
The Great Dinosaur Mystery is a cutting-edge book by Ken Ham, filled with engaging illustrations and written for the Christian layman. It addresses all the latest discoveries and dino-trivia from a distinctively biblical perspective while answering key questions concerning what really happened to the dinosaurs. Special attention is given to the Tyrannosaurus Rex, Plesiosaurs, Pteradons, Stegosaurs, Triceratops, as well as biblical and historical studies of behemoth, leviathan, and dragon legends. This book is great for teenage children and adults. 204 pgs.

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GREAT CHRISTIAN DINOSAUR MOVIES

Until now, it has been very difficult to give our children a video about dinosaurs that does not incorporate a heavy evolutionary bias. Thankfully, the folks at the Institute for Creation Research have produced a real gem of a movie series. Join Marty Fishbone, bumbling research assistant, on hilarious and heart-warming adventures as he discovers the truth





WITNESS O F T H E HEAVENS

*"In the beginning
God created the heavens
and the earth."*

On December 24, 1968, this message was boldly proclaimed by Apollo astronauts Jim Lovell, Frank Borman, and William Anders, the first men in history to escape the earth's gravitational field and circle the moon. A few years earlier, Soviet cosmonauts orbiting the Earth had boldly declared that God was not to be found in outer space. (I am confident they would have met him had they opened the hatch of their capsule.) Consequently, it should come as no surprise to us that man's perception of the cosmos is at the heart of one of the greatest philosophical debates of all time: Evolution vs. Special Creation.

Romans 1: 20 tells us the real significance of the universe, "For the invisible things of him from the creation of the world are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, even his eternal Godhead; so that they are without excuse." The ultimate purpose of the universe is theological—to tell us things of vast importance about God which we could not otherwise know as finite creatures.



THEIR MISSION... TO DECLARE THE GLORY OF GOD IN THE HEAVENS

ASTRONAUT JUMPSUITS

For more than 6,000 years, boys have stared at the stars and dreamed. Like so many other boys before me, I spent hours and hours staring at the beauty of the heavenly spheres, hoping that someday I would be an astronaut. At the age of seven, my father took me to Cape Canaveral to see the young Apollo Space Program. He bought me a gift that became one of the most prized possessions of my childhood—an astronaut jumpsuit. The patches, the authentic pockets and zippers, and the rich NASA blue color all contributed to the romance of that wonderful outfit. Vision Forum is pleased to make available for your little boy our astronaut jumpsuit. Complete with an American flag patch, NASA patch, and space shuttle patch, our suits are authentic down to the smallest detail. Has a comfortable V-neck, elastic waist, two side pockets, and three patches. *Limited quantity.* Available in sizes 4, 6, 8, 10, 12.

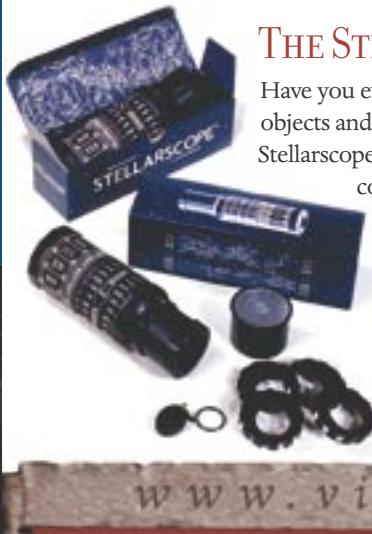
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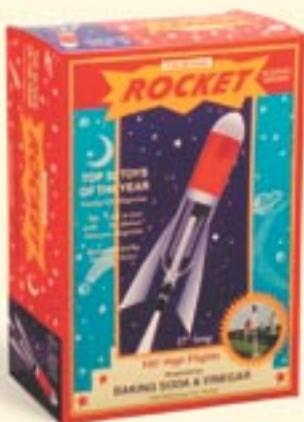


Put on your flight suit, grab your gear, and get ready for some lessons from the Guinness World Record holder for the longest recorded paper airplane flight! Join Ken Blackburn and Jeff Lammers, an engineer and pilot, as they explain the best ways to construct a world record paper airplane. Cut out and put together the 100 full-color and ready-to-fold airplanes as you learn about the history and aerobatics of sixteen different designs. A tear-out runway is included for your air squadron base, and you'll have a custom flight log to record your best throws. Study the primer to learn the basic principles of aerodynamics including lift, weight, thrust, and drag along with the best hand motions for sending your new airship into orbit. 100 cutout airplanes. Paperback. 224 pgs. 6+ 23624 | \$15



THE STELLARSCOPE

Have you ever wanted to teach your boys how to identify specific objects and constellations in the night sky? Now you can. The StellarScope is a tube with the image of the night sky inside that comes with separate sky inserts for the Northern and Southern hemisphere and blinds for your latitude. The concept is simple: line up the location and the date you wish to examine with the time of observation, then look through the scope. Your entire sky will be seen through the eyepiece. Also included are a red LED light for backlighting the scope on a dark night and instructions with full constellation charts. F 97919 | \$38



THE METEOR ROCKET

Every boy loves the thrill and exhilaration of launching projectiles into the skies above. Knowing this, we searched high and low for a rocket that would be both affordable and fun. This Meteor Rocket will thrill your boy with its amazing performance as it blasts 100 feet into the sky. And what's great about this model is that it's reusable—you can launch it over and over again. Your little astronaut will also have no problem getting the ingredients he'll need to send it onward and upward. You'll find the fuel in your kitchen cabinets. Just give him baking soda and vinegar, and he'll be ready to go. The power comes from a unique fueling module that can be adjusted to the right level for young flyers or advanced rocket pilots. Rocket stands approx. 14" tall. **6+** 73465 | \$22



YOUR OWN PERSONAL HOT AIR BALLOON

THE SMITHSONIAN ADVENTURES HOT AIR BALLOON



On October 15, 1783, the *Aerostat Réveillon* was launched in France, carrying scientist Pilâtre de Rozier skyward. The Montgolfier-designed balloon rose to the end of its 250-foot tether, stayed aloft for fifteen minutes, and then landed safely nearby. It was an historic year for aviation.

This Smithsonian replica of the Montgolfier balloon stands five feet tall. It is easy to build and it flies far above the trees. A couple of hair dryers or the family popcorn popper provide all the heat needed for a dramatic flight with this high-flying hot air balloon. **12+** 73461 | \$22



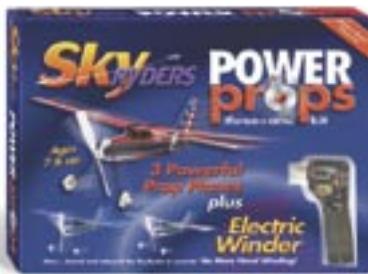
WhiteWings EXCELLENT PAPER GLIDERS



The year 2003 marks the 100th anniversary of Wilbur and Orville Wright's moment of glory as they launched their carefully constructed craft, the *Wright Flyer*, for twelve seconds of sustained flight.

In honor of one hundred years of aviation history, Vision Forum is pleased to offer high-performance gliders from Whitewings to the aspiring boy aeronauts of the next century. These first-class gliders are based on proven principles of mechanical functionality and are known the world over for their outstanding flight performance.

SKYRYDERS POWER PROPS



This four-part kit comes complete with three rubber-band powered SkyRiders and an electric winder that will keep the junior aviators in your family flying for hours. These puppies are propelled

by super strong rubber-bands and can fly over 100 yards. No glue or tools required. Batteries not included. **8+** 62904 | \$22

JET PLANES SONIC GLIDERS SERIES



This six-model kit features the Sonic Glider Series which comes with a catapult launcher, six pre-cut balsa fuselages, six pre-cut special kent paper and a 24-page booklet. Among the gliders included are the V/STOL (Vertical/Short Take Off and Landing) aircraft, the WW-22 advanced tactical fighter, and the Kawasaki T-4 jet trainer. These gliders are just plain fun to assemble and fly. **8+** 62903 | \$15

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THE ALL-AMERICAN BOY'S ADVENTURE CATALOG presents

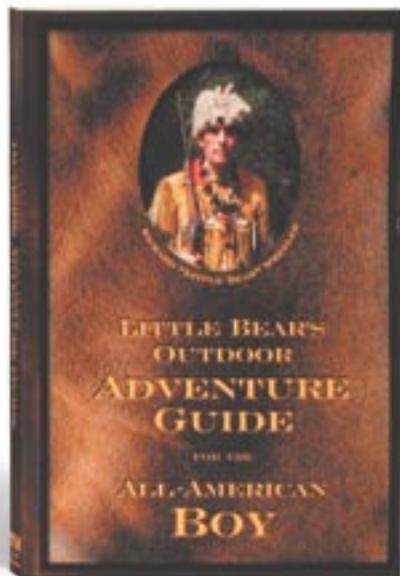
"LITTLE BEAR'S" AMERICAN HEROES

We must place before our sons those toys, tools, and books which inspire him to revive the spirit of sacrifice and nobility that were the hallmark of Christian heroes of past generations. I am so grateful when my sons pretend to be men like George Washington on a quest for freedom from tyranny, or William Bradford, a faithful Pilgrim on a journey to America.

This vision is shared by my good friend "Little Bear" Wheeler—evangelist, author, and storyteller extraordinaire. When I met "Little Bear," he was in full costume, regaling

a packed auditorium with his masterful stories and Gospel presentations. I remember the look on the children's faces. They were transfixed. It is the same look I see on my own children anytime "Little Bear" begins to spin a tale.

With "Little Bear" as our inspiration, we have developed the Little Bear American Heroes Collection which offers young men the opportunity to learn about a great hero of the past who demonstrated some aspect of manhood at its best—bold, courageous, and Christ-directed. We have included toys, tools, hats, and even videos representative of these heroes.



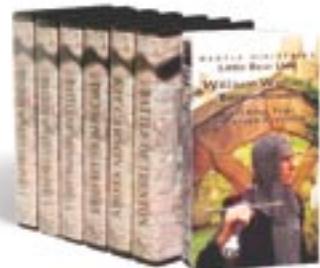
LITTLE BEAR'S OUTDOOR ADVENTURE GUIDE FOR THE ALL-AMERICAN BOY

"Little Bear" Wheeler, an evangelist and dear buddy of mine, has given the boys of America a very special treat—the ultimate guide to snares, trapping, skinning, and survival in the outdoors. *Little Bear's Outdoor Adventure Guide* is a comprehensive and well illustrated how-to manual covering tanning, trapping, creating deadfalls and snares, building shelters and cabins, and basic guidelines for outdoor survival. With the information compiled in this book, you will be able to skin, tan, sell, and perhaps even cook your choice of meat. We have received comments from boys all over America who carry this book with them into the field and keep dog-eared worn copies of it under their pillows. Includes many helpful illustrations. Paperback. 198 pgs. 8+ 59245 | \$12



"LITTLE BEAR'S" HEROES VIDEO LIBRARY

If you see my two boys sitting perfectly still, with their jaws hanging open and their eyes popping, it usually means they are listening to "Little Bear." No one can make history come alive like this remarkable man. In each of these presentations, "Little Bear" dresses in the costumes of the past and brings a Gospel message to his historic tales from the lives of Pilgrims, patriots, cowboys, and lawmen who built our country. Color VHS. Video lengths vary from $\frac{1}{2}$ to $1\frac{1}{2}$ hrs. **F**



WILLIAM WALLACE "BRAVEHEART"

 In May of the year 1297, the tenacious William Wallace and a rag-tag band of Scottish freedom fighters declared war on Edward "The Longshanks" and their English overlords, commencing an epic seventeen year struggle for independence against the tyrant state. In authentic costume, "Little Bear" Wheeler reveals in this live performance the Christ-like character of William Wallace—a true "Braveheart." Color VHS, $1\frac{1}{2}$ hrs.

BATTLE OF MONONGAHELA

 Most school boys learn that George Washington led the Continental Army to victory at the Battle of Yorktown. But in this exciting video, "Little Bear" demonstrates how the "Father of Our Country" saw God's hand of Providence many years earlier—sparing 21-year-old Washington as five bullets ripped through his coat while he fought in the French and Indian War. Color VHS, $\frac{1}{2}$ hr.

THE KIT CARSON STORY

 Kit Carson, the beloved mountain man, comes alive in this true high adventure story retold by "Little Bear" Wheeler. This narrative teaches the power of Christ's atonement, and you will learn of Carson's narrow escape from a surprise attack of over sixty Comanche warriors during the 1830s. Color VHS, $\frac{1}{2}$ hr.

BATTLE OF TRENTON

 In the early days of the American War for Independence, while many colonial soldiers were losing heart, George Washington was able to defeat the British in a surprise attack. Through this story "Little Bear" powerfully drives home that there will be difficult days when he must stand against wrong and persevere in prayer. Color VHS, $\frac{1}{2}$ hr.

THE JOSEPH WALKER STORY

 Hell is a real place, and an excellent way for a boy to learn this truth is through this message presented by "Little Bear" Wheeler on the life of mountain man Joseph Walker. In this presentation, you will learn how a band of "city slickers," *en route* to the gold mines in the 1850s, are saved from being burned alive by Apache Indians because of the wise counsel of Joseph Walker. The subject of hell is treated carefully and is suitable for young children. Color VHS, $\frac{1}{2}$ hr.

THE PILGRIM VIDEOS

 "Little Bear" is a favorite with children across America and has impacted my own children with his messages of spiritual truths realized in historical stories. In this two-part series, "Little Bear" brings alive stories about life as a Pilgrim. Make sure your children know this very important part of our heritage while learning spiritual insights to apply to their lives. 2 Color VHS, $1\frac{1}{2}$ hrs. each.

THE SERGEANT YORK STORY

 Over the last five years, thousands of people have been inspired by the heartwarming rendition of the life of Sergeant Alvin York by our dear friend, evangelist "Little Bear" Wheeler. This video, taken from one of his live performances, is a compelling Christian story your children will watch and rewatch many times. Color VHS, 1 hr.

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FAITHFUL PILGRIM

William Bradford



From his early days as a new convert to Christianity, to his courageous journey on the *Mayflower*, to his wise leadership as governor of the Massachusetts Bay Colony, William Bradford proved himself again and again as a faithful pilgrim and patriot in the cause of biblical Christianity. Bradford is a true founding father of our nation. His willingness to leave a life of comfort and security in exchange for the mere possibility of religious freedom on a distant and dangerous shore was used by God to build the most God-honoring community of Christians in the history of our nation—the Plimouth Plantation. It was from this community that Americans would learn to fear God, to love freedom, and to build a covenant society. Bradford became famous for his chronicles of life on the *Mayflower* and in the New World. Next Thanksgiving, pay honor to whom honor is due and revive the memory and legacy of our greatest Pilgrim leader, William Bradford.

FELT PILGRIM HAT



Contrary to popular myth, the Pilgrims did not all wear tall buckle hats. These Christian men wore a diversity of hat styles, and one of the most popular is represented by our broad rimmed black wool hat. These practical hats were attractive as well as functional, and were often trimmed with a band to match the color of the suit. Our handsome hat is trimmed with deep green grosgrain to match the 1632 doublet and trousers. Available in sizes 5 1/2 (17" circumference), 6 1/4 (19"), and 6 3/4 (21").

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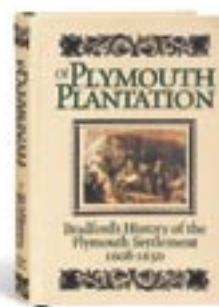
1632 DOUBLET & TROUSERS

When William Bradford boarded the *Mayflower*, he brought with him a green suit, a violet cloak, a lead-colored suit with silver buttons, and a red waistcoat. We have recreated Govenor Bradford's green suit, which includes a doublet with removable collar and cuffs, with trousers that tie beneath the knees. Made of 100% cotton twill, our Bradford suit is machine washable. *Limited Quantity and Sizes Available* (Please Call or Check Online) 10150 | \$58



OF PLYMOUTH PLANTATION

By William Bradford



This book is an absolute favorite at Vision Forum. We love it because it is the true account of how a small band of believers risked everything for their children and founded a great Christian commonwealth. Hardback. 353 pgs. 84149 | \$24

LEATHER JOURNAL WITH BUCKLE AND STRAP

Paper was precious in the Massachusetts Bay Colony, which is why the Pilgrims usually wrote in leather-bound books and journals designed to protect the fine paper inside. We have reproduced one for you to preserve your memories for at least a century or two. 32339 | \$28



TRI-CORNERED HAT



Boys love hats. Give a boy the right historical hat and he is ready to storm Redoubt #10 at Yorktown, to bring the Gospel to Africa, or to land at Plymouth Rock. Next to the coonskin, the tri-cornered hat is the most distinctive and memorable in American history. Unlike cheaper versions, our sturdy, wool tri-cornered hat is a quality reproduction of those worn by Patrick Henry and his seven sons.

PLAIN HAT 34

[6 1/2 (20"); 6 3/4 (21")] 75331 | \$16

WHITE-TRIMMED HAT 34

[6 7/8 (21"); 7 1/8 (22"); 7 3/8 (23")] 75321 | \$26

THE GEORGE WASHINGTON:
COLONIAL JACKET,
BREECHES, & JABOT

America's liberty was won by men, young and old, who sacrificed their personal time, liberty, and often material security to invest in a vision of a future for the generations to come. Now your son can follow General Washington into Valley Forge in our continental army uniform. Our navy-colored jacket is trimmed with a rich brown collar and matching lapels and cuffs. Bright pewter buttons march down either side of the front closure. White knee breeches with a drop-front complement this authentic reproduction outfit. 100% sturdy cotton twill and machine washable.

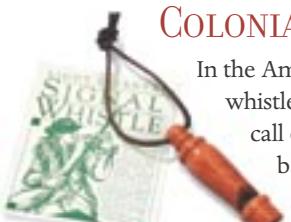
Limited Quantity and Sizes Available (Please Call or Check Online) 34 10177 | \$68

CONTINENTAL SOLDIER'S FIELD DRUM

Every boy knows that there are few thrills as supremely joyful as banging out a cadence. Of all the drums designed for young lads, none is as inspiring as the Continental Soldier's Field Drum. Our version of this accoustical classic is a reproduction of the type of drum used by the boys whom General Washington commissioned to signal the troops. 9" x 8.5" 34 16473 | \$25



COLONIAL SIGNAL WHISTLE



In the American War for Independence, light infantry companies used whistles like this to communicate on the battlefield. Often, the shrill call of the signal whistle was all that could be heard above the din of battle. Our stained wooden whistle is about 4" long with a short rawhide lanyard and is packaged in a bag with a leaflet giving its history and some common marksman signals. 34 41855 | \$6

CHRISTIAN
PATRIOT

Patrick Henry



"Is life so dear, or peace so sweet, as to be purchased at the price of chains and slavery? Forbid it, almighty God! I know not what course others may take, but as for me: give me liberty or give me death!"

In the pantheon of American revolutionary war heroes, none embodied the role of Christian preacher of freedom like Patrick Henry. But it had not always been that way: As a boy, many people considered him to be lazy and lacking in ambition. The principles of orthodox Christianity which he had learned from his youth and a newly born determination to serve God transformed him into the most principled patriot of his day and the single greatest orator in American history. One of Henry's most significant influences was Samuel Davies, the great Virginia circuit riding preacher. Henry borrowed from his preaching style, and emulated his example by proclaiming a passionate love for Jesus Christ throughout his life. But Henry was not only a patriot, he was a patriarch. A dutiful dad, he fathered seventeen children, many of whom went on to serve Christ during the 19th century. Here is a man who rightly deserves the title of America's finest Christian patriot.

COURAGEOUS FRONTIERSMAN

William Bradford



Cut in the bark of a tree somewhere in Kentucky were found these words: "D. Boone Cilled a Bar." Many books have been written about the American frontier, and many biographies have been penned extolling the virtues of the men and women who risked life and limb in pursuit of their dreams, but there are few statements as noble or as telling as those few crooked letters. We do not care that this boy needed remedial spelling lessons. We care about one thing—he killed his bear. Those simple words communicated volumes about the character of Daniel Boone. Like David 2,400 years earlier, the little boys of Boone's era had to be prepared to do man-sized work, including defending themselves against wild bears. God used this training to prepare David to fight Goliath, and he used Daniel Boone's experience to prepare him to become the greatest frontiersman of his era. These men remind us that the way we train our children today will determine how they will stand in the day of adversity.

THE ALL-AMERICAN BOY'S TEEPEE

It is my experience that most every little boy dreams of living in a teepee. Now, your sons can have a sturdy reproduction that is portable and perfect for the next family adventure. Made of rugged 100% cotton canvas. No tools required.

Large (12 ft. tall) 59805 | \$230

Small (8 ft. tall) 59805 | \$145

BOONE AND CROCKETT

The next best thing to meeting Davy Crockett or Daniel Boone in person is to learn about these adventurers straight from the source.

Daniel and Davy took the time to write down their stories. I am truly grateful to Applewood Books for their beautiful, easy-to-read publication of the autobiographies of America's most notable frontiersmen. Your boy will learn about men who blazed new trails, hunted bear and mountain lion, and depended on guns and knives for their food. **F**

12+ DANIEL BOONE: HIS OWN STORY 126 PGS 10135 | \$14

12+ DAVY CROCKETT: HIS OWN STORY 122 PGS 10167 | \$14

12+ WILDERNESS SCOUT SET OF TWO BOOKS 77787 | \$25 save \$3

ANTLER FIRE STARTER

Why worry with matches when you can carry the ultimate magnesium fire-starter?

The flint creates a spark when scraped with the steel blade; the magnesium can be scraped off into slivers for fuel. When we have a table at home school conferences, this is what the boys want to see. They stand at the table, captivated, watching sparks fly! Antler handle. **12+** 51531 | \$18

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POWDER HORN

Give your boy a coonskin cap and a powder horn, and he will be ready to conquer any frontier, even your backyard. My sons all vie for who gets to strap on Daddy's horn when we take our evening walk. The powder horn reminds boys that, for more than three centuries, flintlock muskets and rifles reigned supreme for hunting and self defense. These weapons were used by sturdy men to conquer the wilderness of North America and to hold it against all comers. They fired black gunpowder that was stored in powder horns exactly like this one. We are pleased to offer your boys this durable and authentic, top-quality reproduction of a bygone era. It is a keepsake they will always treasure and, hopefully, pass on to their sons!

Approx. 11" in length.  36573 | \$25



FRONTIER TOMAHAWK

If you were a pioneer boy living in the 19th century, you knew how to hunt game, chop wood, and defend yourself from dangerous predators using a tomahawk. The tomahawk is one of the most versatile tools ever made. Our Frontier Hawk can be thrown into a wooden target or used as a camp hatchet. The cutting edge of forged steel is 4" deep and honed sharp; the head is guaranteed for life. The straight-grained hickory handle is unsurpassed for absorbing the shock of hard chopping.  78752 | \$22



THE BULLWHIP

"Yeehaw!" the cowboys would shout, as they cracked their bullwhips and hurried their cattle down the long, dusty trails. Along with his lasso, a true Texas cowboy needed a sturdy leather bullwhip to help him in his duties out on the range. Good for popping the cattle to move along, or even for self-defense, the bullwhip was always a cowboy's prized possession. An expert with the bullwhip could pick a fly off a longhorn from the back of his horse with his heavy 30-foot whip. Now your young cowpoke can enjoy the sound of a bullwhip "cracking" as he plays with one of our 6-foot long genuine leather bullwhips. Eye protection recommended.  89990 | \$20

INDIAN PENNIES & BUFFALO NICKELS

A gold mine for boy collectors, our treasure pouch contains some of America's favorite coins. At one time, Indian pennies and buffalo nickels were commonly passed from hand to hand. Now, one hundred years old, they

are genuine artifacts from



1913 and 1938. The Indian

Head Penny was designed in 1859 by James Longacre, an engraver at the Philadelphia Mint just before the outbreak of the Civil War. The Indian Head cent saw wide distribution in a copper-nickel alloy form during the war years. From mid-1864 until the U.S. Treasury ended

its tenure as the nation's penny in 1909, the popular

specie, featuring an Indian head on its front face and an oak wreath bound together by three arrows on its reverse side, was minted in bronze. Five coins come in a leather pouch and range in date. Own a piece of American history.  10199 | \$12



ARROWHEADS & LEATHER POUCH



Do you remember the first time you discovered a real Indian arrowhead?

The sheer excitement combined with the wonderful realization that, once upon a time,

American Indians walked and hunted on that very ground was more than you could bear. Or perhaps you were one of those city slickers who never had the chance to dig for such treasures. Your boys will delight to have their very own collection of realistic Indian arrowheads to collect and trade. Three to a leather pouch. **6+ 74365 | \$8**

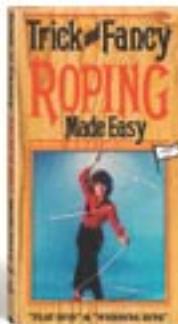
RABBIT PELTS

In pioneer days, animal skins were the most reliable form of money. Lewis and Clark may have brought skins with them which they could then use to trade, barter, or give to the various Indian tribes. One

of the most popular were rabbit pelts. Now you can own a set of these soft skins. Play with them, decorate in frontier trapper style, or sew them into hats, bags, and even makeshift moccasins. Two per set. Colors vary. **3+ 10070 | \$6**



ROPING Book, VIDEO, AND LASSO

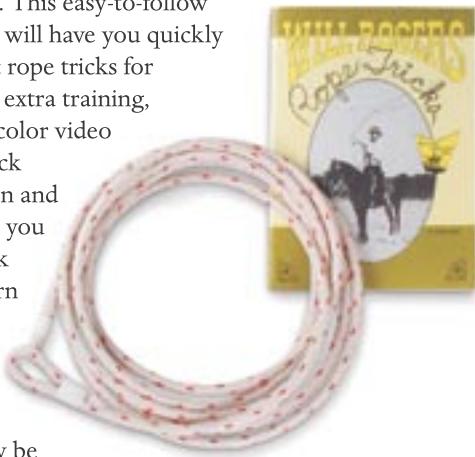


"Yippy-ki-yi-yo, get along little doggies." All through history, the cowboy has been an example of manliness. He mastered the skills of self-defense, trailblazing, herding, and the all important roping. No real cowboy would be caught without his rope by his side on his trusty steed. Now you and your son can master roping skills as well. Our roping set comes with a 15-foot all-cotton trick rope and the *Will Rogers Rope Tricks*

instruction book. This easy-to-follow instruction book will have you quickly performing basic rope tricks for your friends. For extra training, turn on this full color video and let expert trick ropers Mark Allen and Sara Hicky show you the basics of trick ropin' as you learn the "Wedding Ring" and the "Flat Spin" routines. Soon enough, you may be ready to "head 'em up, and move 'em out!" Color VHS 30 mins. Book 52 pgs. Paperback.

8+ LASSO VIDEO 41994 | \$20

8+ BOOK/LASSO KIT 89118 | \$25



THE CLASSIC COONSKIN CAP

The coonskin cap is the most important hat in the life of a young boy. It evokes images of heroes like Davy Crockett and Daniel Boone, and it symbolizes what the All-American Boy should be. Like the frontiersmen who designed it, he hunts for his food and uses animal pelts for clothing. Camping in the woods or climbing a mountain is second nature to him, and hardships are to be expected, embraced, and overcome. He accepts others as they are, but lives his own life with conviction and resolution. I remember saving my allowance for months to buy a cheap reproduction, but now your boys can have the real thing at a fraction of the normal cost. Made of variegated rabbit skins, lined, with a raccoon tail. Pelt colors and tail lengths vary. Available in 5 3/4 (18" circumference) and 6 3/4 (21"). **3+ 21211 | \$18**

PIONEER COVERED WAGONS

Every little boy loves a wagon, but give him a covered wagon to play with and his mind will race with creative possibilities. Your boys can pretend to protect their little sisters as they journey on the long Oregon trail, or lead a cattle drive to Texas. These covered wagons are heirlooms your children will never forget. Handcrafted by the Amish, our wagons and wagon covers are the highest quality on the market. Each Berlin wagon comes equipped with a patented no-tip safety steering column, which is engineered to keep the wheels squarely under the corners for stable pulling. Each is built with a hardwood rack, supported by a solid, steel undercarriage. The wagon covers are made out of sturdy canvas and are simple to assemble and disassemble. Our wagon and optional tag-along feature pneumatic tires for a smoother ride, ball-bearing wheels, and grease fittings for easy lubrication.

BERLIN EXPRESS WAGON 28450 | \$144

BERLIN WAGON COVER 28402 | \$80

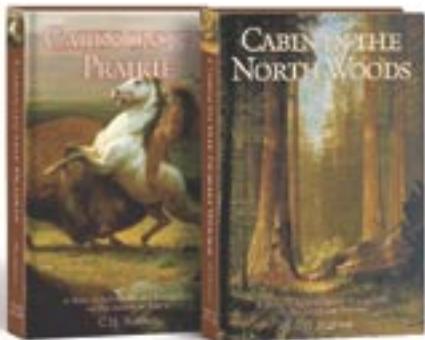
BERLIN EXPRESS TAG-ALONG 28452 | \$86

BERLIN TAG-ALONG COVER 28404 | \$55



FRONTIER ADVENTURE AND EVANGELISM

By C.H. Pearson



The Frontier Series, which includes *Cabin on the Prairie* and *Cabin in the Northwoods*, is a delightful adventure which could be described as the Christian counterpart to *Little House on the Prairie*. Drawing from his personal experiences on the rugged frontier, author C.H.

Pearson gives a vivid picture of life in an untamed land. The reader is confronted with wild Indians, runaway wagon trains, and near-death encounters on the lonesome prairie. His books overtly proclaim the Gospel and the necessity of bold manhood and courageous womanhood. These books will captivate your children and teach them important character lessons. Hardback. **F**

Cabin on the Prairie 299 pgs. 77102 | \$15

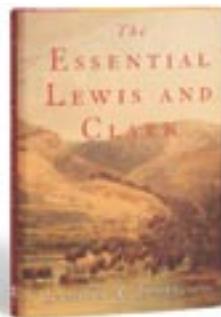
Cabin on the Northwoods 331 pgs. 77104 | \$15

Frontier Set 77100 | \$25

200TH ANNIVERSARY!

THE ESSENTIAL LEWIS AND CLARK

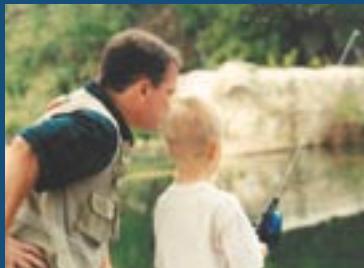
The Journey of Lewis and Clark Across the Vastly Unexplored North American Continent



On January 18, 1803, President Thomas Jefferson launched the Lewis and Clark Expedition with a confidential letter to the Congress of the United States of America, requesting \$2,500 to send a small exploratory party up the Missouri River to extend "the external commerce of the U.S." This expertly condensed edition of their journal focuses on the human drama of the expedition. Hardback. 224 pgs.

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LIKE FATHER LIKE SON



The average American boy spends six minutes a day with his father. In sharp contrast, the Bible commands fathers to walk beside their sons and to teach them through example, shared experiences, and even story-telling (Psalm 78). Family stories bring the generations together, and nostalgic memories from Dad's childhood can mean a lot to a little boy.

I remember pleading with my father to tell me these stories. I would cling to his every word and giggle with delight over the amazing-but-true tales of Dad's youth. There was the day he won a baby alligator at the circus, or the time he persuaded a family doctor to let him keep the tonsils which moments before had been removed from his throat while he was lying on the kitchen table.

This was great stuff, and I loved it. Dad became a bit of a legend to us, and his stature as the family hero only grew.

Nostalgia for nostalgia's sake has no eternal value, but when memories tie the past to the present, little boys learn to love and appreciate the way God has prepared them through their fathers.

The Boy Entrepreneur STARTING YOUR OWN BUBBLE GUM BUSINESS

Johnny has graduated from his lemonade stand business. Now is the time for the next step in his training as a boy entrepreneur. After all, learning principles of business at a young age is essential for the character development of the All-American Boy.

This is a principle we have taken to heart in the Phillips family. Ever since they were five and seven, I began working with my two older sons, teaching them to run their own micro-businesses. I remember my amazement when my seven-year-old earned \$50 in a single day selling fossils he had collected in our backyard. We used this to teach him to tithe, save, and contribute to the economy of the family. But when eleven-year-old Caleb Goforth arrived at the Vision Forum office with his very own refreshment vending machine, we realized that this was a winner-of-a-concept for fathers and sons. Each week, we watched the machines empty out, and each week we watched Caleb collect the change and restock his refreshments. We loved the idea so much we wanted to share it with you.

Vision Forum is pleased to offer both the heavy duty 4-foot Spiral Gumball machine and the Old Fashioned Candy Dispenser. Each dispenser comes with a supply of candy to pack your machines to the brim with profitable goodies. Of course, managing a bubble gum or candy dispenser business is not all sugar and spice. It requires boys to learn responsibility (care for your customers), self control (don't eat your profits), and savings (pay Dad back for the cost of the machine).

The great thing about these small businesses is that they can completely pay for themselves within two refills. Each machine comes with 1,700 pieces (enough to completely fill the Spiral machine). When all the candy is sold, you will have earned back \$425, based on 25¢ per gumball price, which is more than the cost of the Old Fashioned Machine! This provides a great incentive for Dads who want to teach principles of business to their boys. Includes manufacturer's warranty.

4-Foot Spiral Gum-Ball Machine
85531 | \$750

The Old-Fashioned Candy Machine
(flavored cinnamon and fruit basket)
85535 | \$390





TEXAS THREE SHOOTER

This Texas-made ping-pong ball shooter is a great first weapon of choice for the aspiring young marksman in your family. Made of sturdy wood with a three-ball magazine, this rubber-band powered pistol packs a punch, but not one that endangers lives or jeopardizes Mom's favorite household decorations! But do aim carefully!

97602 | \$14

The Toy Tin Collection

MARBLES TIN SET For thousands of years, boys the world over have been known to kneel down and knuckle a good game of marbles. Now your youngster can have hours of fun playing this great pastime with family and friends. Tin comes packed with 48 marbles, 2 large shooters, and a 20-page booklet full of great games to play.



BASEBALL TIN SET No one knows for sure when the first Neighborhood Box Baseball game was played, but every true fan of the sport has no doubt that it occurred somewhere in the Bronx, New

York. Our Box Baseball tin hearkens back to an earlier time when the sport was in its heyday and includes 1 pro ball, 2 giant chalks, and a 20-page historical handbook.

TIDDLYWINKS TIN SET Though the game of Tiddlywinks has been played for hundreds of years, it enjoyed its greatest popularity during the 1890s. The game pieces used in this classic contest of

skill consist of small discs called "winks" which are propelled into the air with a shooter; otherwise known as the "tiddledy." Our tin box of Tiddlywinks comes with 6 shooters, 26 winks, 1 scoring platform, and a 20-page historical handbook.

Marble Tin Set	89562 \$10
Baseball Set	89572 \$10
Tiddlywinks Set	89566 \$10
Boy's Tins Set.....	89574 \$25 (Save \$5)

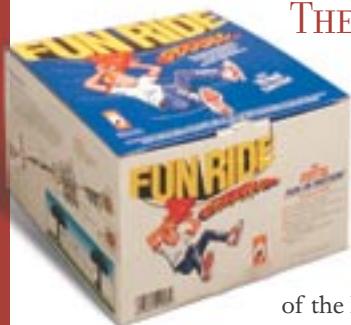


Grandpa's Boyhood Toys

THE AMERICAN CLASSIC TOY COLLECTION



The All-American Boy's Adventure Catalog is pleased to present the American Classic Toy Collection, featuring three timeless wooden toys: The Classic "Fixed Axle" Yo-Yo, the Classic Spin-Top, and the Classic Paddleball Set. Nestled in a handsome wooden treasure box, these vintage toys are reminiscent of simpler times. Crafted solid wood, each toy is emblazoned with the official All-American Boy's Adventure logo. This set will provide your son with hours of fun as he learns tricks with his paddleball, masters the "Brain Teaser" and "Rock the Baby in the Cradle" Yo-Yo tricks. Comes with an instruction sheet and a list of skills to master. Made in the USA. 26559 | \$24



THE ZIP LINE: THE NEXT BEST THING TO FLYING

Grasping the handle of his Zip Line, your adventurer can soar off into the air on a wire stretched from tree to tree, down the slope, defying gravity in his ride to the end

of the line. With a cable length of up to

70 feet and a weight limit of 225 lbs., the Fun Ride

Deluxe Zip Line will be a long lasting favorite for the whole family. The cable is made of steel-stranded aircraft wire and has a super tough, resilient trolley to create a smooth, swift ride. Your set will come with a mounting platform design plan, tensioning device for easy setup, and a one-year limited warranty for endless hours of outdoor fun. So, hang on, take a big breath, and fly!

64 Fun-Ride Deluxe (70 ft. cable, 225 lbs. limit) 10162 | \$85

64 Fun-Ride Original (35 ft. cable, 100 lbs. limit) .. 10160 | \$48

SWING, TWIST, AND SPIN WITH TWIZZLER II . . .

. . . the amazing twist-and-twirl spinner bar with a rope that never tangles and a child that always smiles. Easy to setup and easy to relocate from outdoors to indoors as desired, Twizzler II is safety tested to 600 lbs., making it fun for use by kids of all ages. Great fun, great exercise, tough and resilient, this is a classic product for all seasons. Comes complete with 9 feet of weather-resistant rope and all parts and instructions. Easy assembly required. One year limited warranty. 64 13465 | \$28



LIGHT IN THE MIDST OF DARKNESS—THE SOLO HEADLAMP



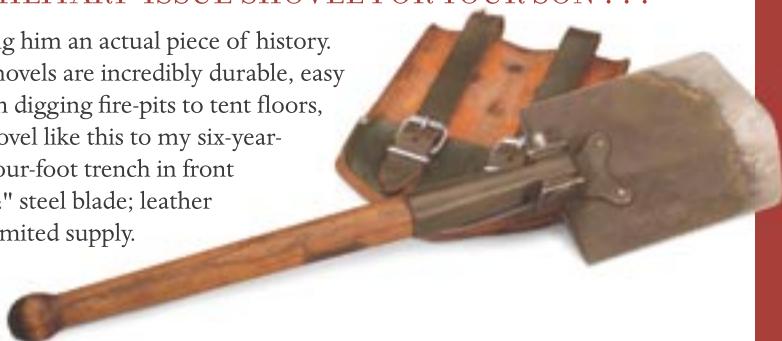
One of the great joys of being a boy is the excitement of exploring new and mysterious places. Every boy explorer imagines that he is the first to discover a cave or climb a mountain. To shed light on his adventures, we present the Solo Headlamp by Princeton Tec. Its reputation for quality, dependability, and value has made it the #1 selling headlamp in its class. The Solo Headlamp is used for scuba diving, camping, bicycling, competition orienteering, fishing, fire and rescue missions, and spelunking. This remarkable piece of technology can be used in your pool or in the ocean because it remains waterproof even at 2,000 ft. The Solo comes with a handsome fleece storage bag, two halogen bulbs, two AA batteries, and has two focused beam options (narrow and wide). Burn time: two hours with the standard bulb, eight hours with the halogen. Comes with a lifetime warranty. ⁸⁺ 12532 | \$32



WHEN YOU PURCHASE THIS AUTHENTIC MILITARY-ISSUE SHOVEL FOR YOUR SON . . .

. . . you will not only be getting a handy tool, you will be giving him an actual piece of history. Like so many other necessary military camping tools, these shovels are incredibly durable, easy to handle, and can attach to your belt for easy transport. From digging fire-pits to tent floors, a shovel is an indispensable piece of camping gear. I gave a shovel like this to my six-year-old and told him to have fun. Two hours later, he had dug a four-foot trench in front of Vision Forum's office. Whoops! 17" long handle; 5 1/2" x 7 1/2" steel blade; leather sheath; and date of manufacture stamped on most shovels. Limited supply.

⁶⁺ 58968 | \$20 USED MILITARY SURPLUS

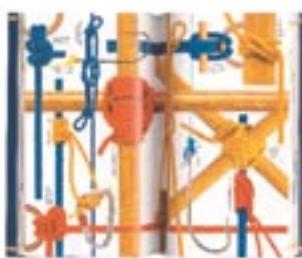


THE COMMANDO BERET

The "Commando Beret" is a hat worn with pride by a group of men who are known to be strong, bold, daring, and fearless in their service for their country. Our beret is one similar to those worn by the Green Berets and other special forces of the U.S. military. Your boy will love to wear his beret and imagine his own dashing deeds of might.

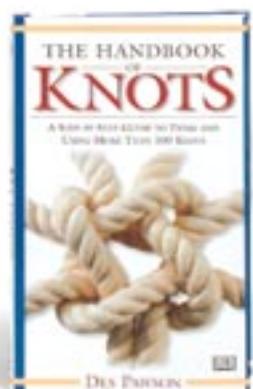
Available in 6 3/4 (21" circumference), 7 (22"), and 7 1/8 (22 1/4"). ⁶⁺ 38015 | \$11

THE HANDBOOK OF KNOTS



Example spread from Knot Book

Once upon a time, a man's ability to tie a proper knot could determine whether or not he would put dinner on the table. Knots were part of daily life for Americans. Fishermen, pioneers, and others depended on their ability to tie a proper knot for their own safety and survival. Every boy should know how to tie a knot. Not just one knot, but all kinds of them. *The Handbook of Knots*, written by world famous knot tyer Des Pawson, illustrates in rich primary colors how to tie 7 styles and 564 variations of knots. A more practical and fun book would be hard to find. Paperback. 160 pgs. ⁸⁺ 67844 | \$16



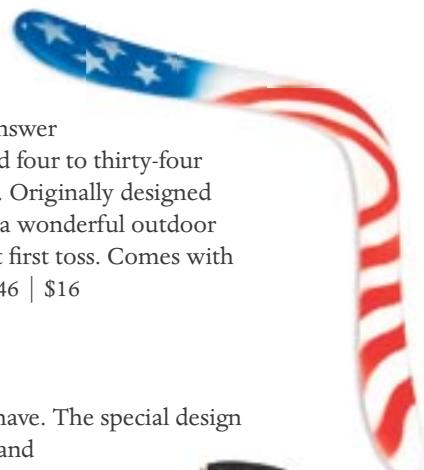


TRUMARK SLINGSHOT

Before he was King of Israel, David mastered the art of the sling and stone. This skill eventually brought him victory over Goliath and demonstrated to all future generations the importance of training boys in the simple arts of marksmanship and self-defense. Since then, young men have loved to practice these skills using the latest version of an ancient tool made popular by the great boy-king of Israel. Our slingshot is called the Trumark. Its sturdy construction fits comfortably over the arm for stability and safety, and is equipped with a highly elastic band and a leather sling. This powerful slingshot comes with a spare band and a bag of practice ammo. ¹²⁺ 67912 | \$14

THE ALL-AMERICAN BOOMERANG

If you have ever wondered if you could successfully throw and catch a boomerang, the answer is "yes" with the All-American Boomerang. We test-drove this little beauty with boys aged four to thirty-four and found that all were able to achieve some measure of success, even the youngest ones. Originally designed as a weapon and used by the Aborigines of Australia, the boomerang has developed into a wonderful outdoor sport. The All-American Boomerang is an excellent model for beginners. It will be love at first toss. Comes with instructions on how to throw and catch. Produces up to a 35-yard elliptical flight. ⁶⁺ 77346 | \$16



SWEDISH CAMP STOVE

This is the most practical camping stove a young man could ever have. The special design assembles five lightweight pieces—pot, pan, cook stand, burner, and plastic fuel bottle—in a compact case for easy carry in a backpack or on a belt. Special features include a windshield to protect the burner and a hook on the two-quart pot for hanging over a fire.

Perfect for use in the sub-zero temperatures of the Swedish tundra or anywhere in the United States. Made of aluminum. Fueled by denatured alcohol. Limited supply. ⁸⁺ 47352 | \$12 USED MILITARY SURPLUS



THE BUSHMAN ADVENTURE KNIFE

The Bushmen of Africa's Kalahari Desert are renowned for their ability to survive in one of nature's most hostile environments. Everything he carries must be functional, lightweight, and versatile. His entire kit is carried on a single shoulder and consists of a digging stick, a light bow, bark quiver, five poisoned arrows, fire sticks, and a knife. The Cold Steel company set about to combine the survival lessons learned from the bushmen with modern cold forging technology to produce a new survival/outdoor knife named the Bushman. The Bushman handle is a hollow cylinder, perfect for carrying small objects. The blade has been tested to withstand over two tons of pressure. Comes with a quality leather sheath with plastic liner to protect the blade. This is not a toy. ¹⁶⁺ 47165 | \$22



WHEN THE ALL-AMERICAN BOY . . .

. . . plans a wilderness adventure, he likes to prepare for every possible difficulty, but he likes to travel light. That is why he is always on the lookout for special equipment which will help him in a pinch; and the Commando Wire Saw fits the bill. Now when the time comes to pitch camp, he can remove those unwanted saplings without having to haul an ax or hack them up with a pocket knife. This NATO-issue tool is made of eight interwoven strands of wire and is constructed of stainless steel. Extremely light, this unusual device can withstand over 100 lbs. of strain. Fits easily in your backpack or even your pocket. Use it anytime to cut your way out of a bind. ¹²⁺ 96569 | \$9



MATCHITECTURE



One of the goals of the All-American Boy's Adventure Catalog is to encourage fathers and sons to capture a vision for building relationships and for investing their time in activities that not only build memories, but teach boys hands-on skills. I was with a team of men from Vision Forum in New York City when we first set eyes on a series of stunning match structures aptly titled "Matchitecture." I was reminded of the many happy hours I spent building models and dioramas as a child, and the time it afforded me to think and to learn creative skills and manual dexterity. The same sort of experience awaits modern boys and their families when they begin a Matchitecture project. The idea behind Matchitecture is simple: using the Microbeam, follow the easy-to-understand blueprints to cut, stick, and assemble your 3-D model. 8+



WORLD WAR I TRIPLANE

This German fighter, built for easy maneuverability, was a terror in the skies during World War I. While commanding this triplane, the infamous "Red Baron" (a.k.a., Manfred von Richthofen) brought down 84 planes—21 during April 1917 alone. Painting his plane blood-red from cowl to tail, he defied the Allied powers, shooting down the best aces they sent his way. Now your son can build the plane flown by the "Ace of Aces." 1,050 Microbeams. 16" x 19" 78002 | \$26



CANTILEVER BRIDGE

Our cantilever bridge is modeled after the unique design of the Firth of Forth Bridge of Scotland—one of the strongest bridges ever built. Your son will not only have fun building this little beauty, but he will also get a hands-on opportunity to learn the design principles behind one of the most important architectural innovations in the history of the West. 2,150 Microbeams. 16" x 19" 78008 | \$28

THE BULLDOZER AND EXCAVATOR

From the Amber Route in ancient times to Eisenhower's Interstate Highway System of our modern day, the roads of a nation or empire have always been one measure of its strength and stability. In our own time, every boy has looked with wide eyes at the hardhat-clad road worker as he has operated either a bulldozer or excavator, wishing that he could sit atop the seat and

wield the controls. We are pleased to offer these two new Matchitecture kits. Both are great for beginners. The 'Dozer kit comes with a driver, a roadblock, and men at work and the 'dozer bucket actually moves.

The Excavator, or "Digger" kit features a moveable bucket, men at work, a roadblock, and a wheelbarrow.



Bulldozer.....	78010		\$15
Excavator.....	78012		\$15
Men at Work Beginner's Set	78014		\$26

COMPLETE MATCHITECTURE COLLECTION (4 MODELS) 78000 | \$74 SAVE \$10

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Vision On!



What a privilege to be the father of three precious daughters and husband to the greatest wife in the world. My constant prayer is that the Lord will continue to affirm them as women of God. This same prayer is the heart of our mission at Vision Forum. Since our founding in 1998, Vision Forum has been committed to the restoration of the Christian family. Our book catalog, our All-American Boy's Adventure Catalog, and the Beautiful Girlhood Collection are all designed to tackle different aspects of the cultural battle for the family.

We aspire, by the grace of God, to encourage the rebuilding of a culture of virtuous womanhood. In a world that frowns on femininity, that minimizes motherhood, and that belittles the beauty of being a true woman of God, we dare to believe that the biblical vision for girlhood is a glorious vision. It is, in fact, a beautiful vision. It is a vision for purity and contentment, for faith and fortitude, for enthusiasm and industry, for heritage and home, and for joy and friendship. It is a vision so bright and so wonderful that it must be boldly proclaimed. We are here to proclaim it.

Beautiful Girlhood is...



Faith & Fortitude

The spirit of beautiful girlhood is alive in the girl who perseveres through the many challenges of life. She is a woman of courage and fortitude; not because she has an independent spirit, but because she is utterly dependent on her heavenly Father. She realizes that “faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.” Consequently, while others choose the path of least resistance, she always strives for the principled course of action.



Purity & Contentment

To be pure in body, mind, and spirit is more precious than all the saccharin-sweet promises that the world might offer. Young ladies who experience a beautiful girlhood guard their hearts against anyone or anything that would rob them of purity. Consequently, they are content to wait upon the Lord and trust the leadership of His appointed heart-guardians—Mom and Dad.



Femininity & Grace

In a world which has embraced androgyny, the truly beautiful girl is one who radiates that inner grace which only comes from the confidence in being a woman of God. This is why the young lady who embraces beautiful girlhood will delight in femininity. She enjoys dressing like a lady and being about the business of women. Because of this, others think of her with respect. Her very comportment communicates a gentle, gracious spirit.



Enthusiasm & Industry

Proverbs tells us that such a virtuous woman “works with her hands with delight,” and that “she does not eat the bread of idleness.” Implicit to these words is the understanding that service to others and personal industry are virtues. The truly beautiful girl is the one who sees her life as a mission of service. What others view as a grievance, she views as a blessing and opportunity. Her enthusiasm is contagious.



Home & Hospitality

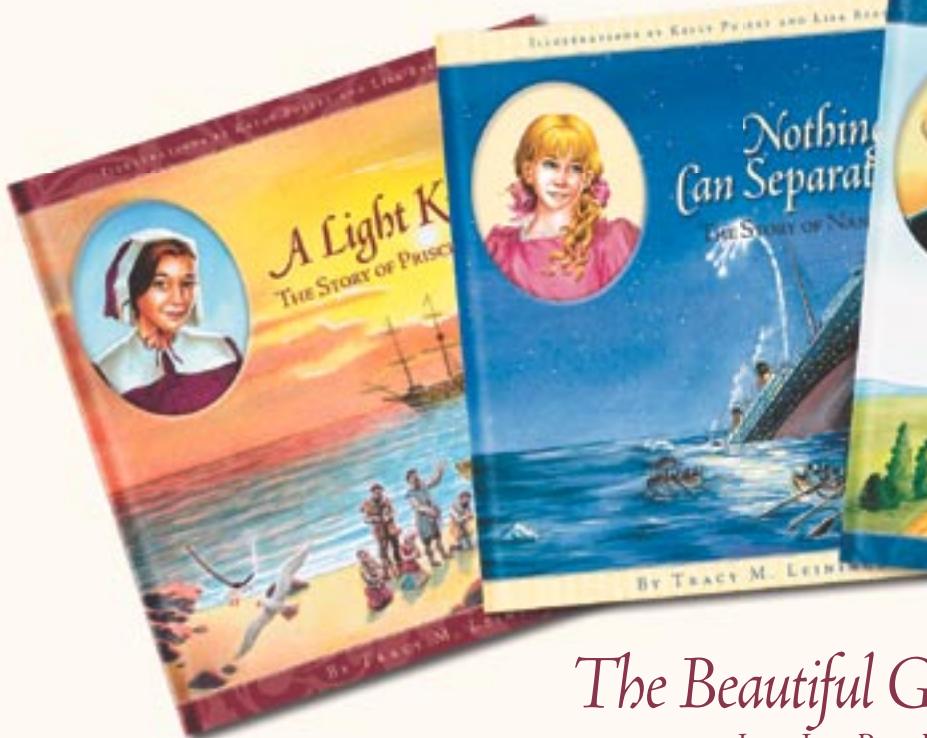
One of the defining qualities of beautiful girlhood is a love for home and hospitality. A young girl watches her mother and looks forward to the day when she, too, will have children, decorate a home, and show hospitality to others. Even her play-life is a happy preparation for the role she will later fulfill as wife and mother. While other girls are driven by wanderlust, the beautiful girl finds true contentment at home.



Joy & Friendship

The woman of God is a joyful woman, and she seeks companionship with those who share that same vision. Some friendships are for a season, some emerge from shared interests, and some are borne out of common difficulties; but for the daughter who has embraced the beauty of Christian girlhood, the richest, most wonderful friendships will always begin within one’s own family. It is within the family that a girl learns to love and honor. It is there that she first learns the joy of belonging to another.

Beautiful Girlhood Collection



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A Light Kindled *The Story of Priscilla Mullins*



After the first winter in Plymouth, there were only four women alive in the tiny colony. One of them was Priscilla Mullins. She had traveled to Massachusetts with her father and mother but both had perished, leaving her alone in the new world. Undaunted, Priscilla chose to stay rather than return to the "safety" of England. Priscilla trusted completely in her Savior and lived a long and fruitful life with her pilgrim husband. Together they were blessed with 11 children and an estimated one million descendants! Hardback. 60 pgs. 10055 | \$16



"Travel Back in Time to Meet Real Heroines of America's Godly Past"

1804

The Land Beyond the Setting Sun *The Story of Sacagawea*



God's hand of providence in the life of individuals affects the very fabric of history. As we glimpse into the life of an Indian maiden, we see the picture of a young woman perfectly prepared to play her important part in our nation's history: from a peaceful childhood to the hardships of enslavement culminating in her courageous role in the explorations of Lewis and Clark. Hardback. 60 pgs. 10071 | \$16

Beautiful Girlhood Collection



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Unfading Beauty

The Story of Dolley Madison

 Dolley Madison was the most popular and beloved of our American first ladies. Her Christian character and natural hospitality made her a popular hostess and the perfect helpmate for her husband, who was rather shy and had a difficult time talking to strangers. Dolley is still considered one of the greatest models for American girlhood today. Hardback. 64 pgs. 10065 | \$16

Nothing Can Separate Us

The Story of Nan Harper

 As the Titanic sank, Pastor John Harper of Scotland cried out for lost souls, led dying men to Christ, and ultimately sacrificed his life for others. On board with him was his daughter Nan. This is a love story about a father and a daughter, and how one girl grew up to pass on her father's legacy of heroism and Christianity to future generations. Thrilling and Christ glorifying! Hardback. 62 pgs. 10079 | \$16

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In times like these, there is a desperate need to communicate to our daughters the ancient and biblical truths of femininity, courage, and virtue. Until recently, it was difficult to find books that would inspire our daughters to embrace such values. That is why home-school graduate Tracy Leininger applied her talents to her love of history and produced these delightful volumes for girls ages fourteen and under.



Tracy Leininger
AUTHOR

Beautiful Girlhood Library 10500 | \$54 (Save \$10)

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When a girl plays with a doll...

... she is preparing to be a mommy someday. Her first role model is her mother, and her first opportunity at role-playing is with her dolly. Precious in my ears are those sweet words that I hear so often from my daughter Liberty as she totes her dolly around the home: "I want to be a mommy when I grow up!" With this in mind, we designed the *Liberty* Doll. Our "Liberty" is a beautiful doll to be loved for years to come and saved for a future daughter. Götz, the premier European doll-maker, has created *Liberty* especially for the Beautiful Girlhood Collection. The Götz mark of quality makes this doll a special gift for any girl. *Liberty*'s bright blue eyes open and close and her long brown hair is fully rooted so you can wash, brush, and style it. Made of finest vinyl with a huggable cloth body, *Liberty* is able to stand and sit alone. We've designed a beautiful outfit for *Liberty*, including a pink checked dress with puffed sleeves, a long skirt, and a ribbon sash at the waist. Pretty eyelet

bloomers, a hair clip, white socks, and shoes complete her ensemble. Dress *Liberty* as Dolley Madison, tying her bonnet securely under her chin, or take her to tea on the *Titanic*. True "little girl" dolls are rare in our age of fashion models and rushed childhood. *Liberty*'s lovely smile, pink cheeks, and feminine accessories will make her a favorite for your little girl.



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Liberty

Liberty is a special doll for the girl with a heart for beautiful girlhood and a spirit of adventure. Travel with Liberty back in time to some of the great moments in American history. Dress Liberty in the costume of your favorite heroine of the past. Pretend that you and Liberty are braving the voyage to New England with Priscilla Mullins, helping Lewis and Clark find the Northwest Passage, serving tea at the White House with Dolley Madison, or strolling the deck of the R.M.S. *Titanic*. Most of all, as you have fun imagining how faithful women of the past responded to the blessings and trials of their many adventures, you will be reminded that true freedom comes with a price and that "where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is Liberty." Liberty is exclusively available from the Beautiful Girlhood Collection. 18" tall.

 The Liberty Doll 72564 | \$89



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Regina Leininger

Frontier Pioneer

In the early Colonial days when Pennsylvania's western frontier was still a wild, unsettled territory, Regina Leininger and her family came from Germany to the farthest outpost on the frontier to start a new life. With their own hands they built a log cabin nestled between two large maples near the crystal waters of Penn's Creek. Little did they know of the ensuing conflict between England and France which erupted into the French and Indian War. This bloody struggle brought terror and tragedy to the Leininger family when local Indians, incited by the French, kidnapped nine-year-old Regina. Through nine years of harsh Indian captivity, little Regina remembered God's Word, hidden in her heart, and clung to her Savior. Regina's life is a story of undaunted trust in her Lord, a testimony of God's faithfulness and the undying bond of love between a daughter and her mother.



Regina's Colonial Frontier Dress

Imagine Liberty dressed in a German-style colonial dress as a brave frontier girl. She might have a full day's work harvesting corn in the field or helping her mother by the warm cabin hearth, but Liberty will look like a colonial girl in Regina's full, two-layered dress with its laced-up bodice. Perhaps you will braid Liberty's hair and tie it across her head like German girls of the time. Liberty will be challenged in her faith as she acts out Regina's exciting story of enduring trust in her Savior. Dress, apron, and hat included.

11007 | \$30



Alone, Yet Not Alone: The Story of Barbara Leininger

By Tracy Leininger



The Leininger family settled deep within America's new frontier in the Blue Mountains of Pennsylvania. A sudden Indian raid changed their lives forever. This story retells the heroic and daring escape of Barbara Leininger and the touching reunion with her sister, Regina, after nine years. It also gives us an endearing portrayal of the love between family members and the strength of childhood memories. Father and Mother Leininger's commitment to "hide" God's Word in the hearts of their children yielded the fruit of an enduring faith in their Savior. Barbara and Regina held firmly to the belief that they were never alone, even in their darkest hour.

Hardback Book (200 pgs.) 65987 | \$16

Unabridged Audiobook Narrated by Ladonna Day
(3.5 hours on 3 audio cassettes) 65986 | \$22

New Audiobook!

All-American Liberty



All-American Liberty

Since Betsy Ross stitched the first flag, little girls have aspired to patriotism. Now more than ever, is a special time to be an American. We all want to share in our national spirit and pride. You can inspire your little girl with Liberty's new sailor dress and hat. There has never been a more classic All-American girl's outfit than the traditional sailor dress. This linen-like dress is trimmed with blue piping and buttons on the sleeves and waist. The classic sailor bib with blue trim ties around the shoulders in the front with satin ribbon. Her white sailor cap with a navy blue ribbon on top gives the dress the final touch. In this versatile patriotic outfit, Liberty will be ready for a parade or a picnic. The way little girls play leads to the way little girls grow. Give your little girl something to remind her of the land of the free and the home of the brave.

11003 | \$30



*And where is that band who so vauntingly swore
That the havoc of war and the battle's confusion
A home and a country should leave us no more?
Their blood has wiped out their foul footstep's pollution.
No refuge could save the hireling and slave
From the terror of flight, or the gloom of the grave:
And the star-spangled banner in triumph doth wave
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave.*

—The Star-Spangled Banner



The Betsy Ross Flag

It was the British attack on American forces at Fort McHenry on September 13, 1814 that inspired 35-year-old, poet-lawyer Francis Scott Key to write the poem which was to become our national anthem, "The Star-Spangled Banner." A more recent September initiated a resurgence of appreciation for our beautiful symbol of freedom.

Our Lord has given us this country. The Pilgrims were the first "stepping stones." The Founding Fathers articulated the vision. The pioneers carried it West. The confederates sacrificed for its unity. Let us pick up the Star-Spangled Banner and carry on the dream. 71943 | \$38

Dolley Madison



Dolley Madison

Gracious First Lady

"She looked a queen... It would be absolutely impossible for anyone to behave with more perfect propriety than she did. Unassuming, dignity, sweetness, grace. It seems to me that such manners would disarm envy itself, and conciliate even enemies." So wrote Dolley Madison's biographer, Mrs. Samuel H. Smith, after observing the first lady at James Madison's Inaugural Ball of 1809. Dolley Madison was the most popular and beloved of our American first ladies. Her Christian character, kindness, generosity, and open hospitality endeared her to everyone who met her—even those who disagreed with her husband's politics. Dolley's natural hospitality made her a popular hostess and the perfect helpmate for her husband, who was rather shy and had a difficult time talking to strangers. Dolley is still remembered as the most beloved First Lady in American history, and her charity and graciousness are models for American girlhood today.



Dolley Madison Doll Dress

All little girls love to dress up and one of Liberty's favorite dresses is her white, lacy empire dress, just like Dolley Madison would have worn. Dolley loved elegant simplicity due to her Quaker background, preferring to use beautiful fabrics rather than ostentatious trimming or dazzling embellishments. As a result, she always looked queenly, and her admirers said that her quiet dignity commanded respect. Now Liberty can dress like First Lady Dolley Madison in her delicate white empire dress with its royal blue waistline sash and soft, gauze purse and scarf. Liberty will be the "leading lady" at any social doll event.

10064 | \$28

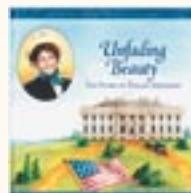


Unfading Beauty: The Story of Dolley Madison

By Tracy Leininger

Learn about Dolley Madison, her challenging childhood, her marriage to her beloved husband, James Madison, and her many accomplishments as First Lady where she became a model for hospitality. Learn also how she courageously attempted to rescue the White House from invading soldiers. Hardback. 64 pgs. 10065 | \$16

Dolley Doll Dress and Book Set 10035 | \$38 Save \$6



Complete Dolley Madison Collection



Like the lady who inspired it, our Dolley Madison Collection is a gracious gift for young women of all ages. Includes Empire Dress, velvet Spencer Jacket, Reticule Purse, Leather Dress Gloves and Visiting Bonnet. Limited quantity available.

Visiting Bonnet	32347		\$16
Velvet Spencer Jacket	10059		\$35
Leather Dress Gloves	91024		\$12
Empire Dress.....	10060		\$58
Reticule Purse	10061		\$15
Dolley Madison Collection	10063		\$116 (Save \$20)



Nan Harper Doll Dress

In the Beautiful Girlhood Nan Harper dress, Liberty can experience life aboard the majestic R.M.S. *Titanic* with Nan Harper and her father in 1912. Many of the girls and young ladies who sailed for America on the *Titanic* brought their fancy dresses and delicate lace shawls. Dress your Liberty in our soft pink Sunday tea dress trimmed with satin ribbon, and pink lace with a rosebud at the waistline. 10078 | \$28

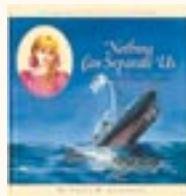


Nothing Can Separate Us: The Story of Nan Harper

By Tracy Leininger

Nan Harper was just a young lady when she traveled with her father, Pastor John Harper, on the R.M.S. *Titanic*. Now you can read about her father's heroism on that fateful night, and of Nan's commitment to perpetuate the Gospel message her father died for in this thrilling historical fiction. Full color illustrations. Hardback. 62 pgs. 10079 | \$16

Nan Doll Dress and Book Set 10041 | \$38 (Save \$6)



Complete Nan Harper Collection

The next time you travel, make sure to dress like a lady in our Nan Harper Collection. Includes tea dress, crocheted gloves, candy pillbox, and Sunday hat. Limited quantity available.

Sunday Hat..... 10075 | \$16

First Class Tea Dress 10074 | \$60

Candy Pill Box..... 50365 | \$3

Crotcheted Gloves 21219 | \$9

Complete Nan Harper Collection ... 10042 | \$75 (Save \$13)



Nan Harper

Faithful Daughter and Titanic Survivor

Nan Harper was just a young girl when her father, Pastor John Harper, announced the exciting news that she would be accompanying him on a journey to America on the grandest ship ever constructed, the R.M.S. *Titanic*. Equally exciting was the purpose of the trip: to preach the Gospel in the United States of America. She loved her father dearly and had learned from him to trust God who controls the destinies of all men. How could she have known that on April 14, 1912, the same wonderful ship which was bringing her to America would hit an iceberg and take the life of her beloved father? Later she would learn that her father was leading men to Christ even as they froze together in the North Atlantic icefields. Nan lived and purposed to perpetuate her father's legacy of Gospel devotion and personal evangelism.

Sacagawea



Sacagawea

Devoted Frontier Guide

Sacagawea is the perfect example of a persevering woman who rose above difficult circumstances, demonstrating enormous character at a critical moment in American history.

Kidnapped by a neighboring tribe when she was only eleven years old, Sacagawea grew up far away from her beloved Shoshone family. Called "Birdwoman" by the Hidatsa who had captured her, Sacagawea was married to a French trapper, Charbonneau. One year later, Merriweather Lewis and William Clark hired Charbonneau to lead them through the dangerous western mountains on their expedition to the Pacific Ocean.

She carried her infant son—named after John the Baptist—on her back throughout the entire journey. In addition to serving as a guide and translator for Lewis and Clark, she washed, gathered food and medicinal herbs, cooked, and even saved a box of crucial supplies when their boat capsized.



Sacagawea Doll Dress

This year marks the beginning of the 200th anniversary of Lewis and Clark's famous expedition. With the Beautiful Girlhood Indian tunic, Liberty can dress up as Sacagawea in the tribal dress of the Hidatsa Indians which she wore for much of her life. She can help Lewis and Clark navigate on their adventurous journey of westward expansion.

Our Sacagawea tunic is made of soft suede cloth, trimmed with beads and fringe at hem and sleeves. Belt included.

10073 | \$24



The Land Beyond the Setting Sun: The Story of Sacagawea

By Tracy Leininger

Read about the thrilling tale of Sacagawea, who, while still in her teen years, demonstrated true excellence of character and helped to shape the destiny of a nation. Modern girls can learn much about duty and perseverance from this young Shoshone maid. Color illustrations. Hardback. 60 pgs. 10071 | \$16

Sacagawea Doll Dress and Book Set 10037 | \$32 (Save \$6)



Trail Pouch

This trail pouch would have been used to store edible berries, plants, and dried fruits on the long journey westward. It is made to loop comfortably over your wrist and store things you might find along your own trail! Sacagawea would have worn a leather bag like this and used it to carry plants known for their healing properties. Native American women collected various herbs and roots that were helpful in curing cuts or easing a headache. Sacagawea had been taught from girlhood how to find these plants and use them to aid others. 10068 | \$12



Priscilla Mullins Doll Dress

In the Beautiful Girlhood Pilgrim dress, Liberty can dress like Priscilla Mullins who came over on the *Mayflower* in 1620. A happy girl who loved to serve, Priscilla helped the other Pilgrim ladies in their newfound home. Priscilla and the Puritans enjoyed the beauties of God's creation. Our dress is fashioned after the English styles young ladies of the 1630s wore. Practical aprons were often worn as the girls were engaged in a variety of chores including gardening, preparing meals, carting wood, and caring for children. Now your Liberty doll can dress like Priscilla in this authentic outfit. Dress, Pilgrim cap, and apron included. 10056 | \$28

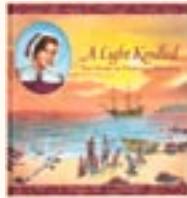


A Light Kindled: The Story of Priscilla Mullins

By Tracy Leininger

In this book, you can read the inspiring story of Priscilla Mullins, a faithful Pilgrim and her courage in the midst of extreme challenges. Travel back with her on the *Mayflower*. Watch her begin life as a new bride in a New World. Rejoice with her as she matures and raises children for the glory of God. Hardback. 60 pgs. 10055 | \$16

Priscilla Doll Dress and Book Set 10032 | \$38 (Save \$4)



Quill Pen and Ink Bottle

Our Pilgrim ancestors wrote the important documents of America's founding era, like the Mayflower Compact, with the humble quill pen. The high-tech ball-points, gel pens, and micro-tips of today cannot compare with the quill, ink, and penmanship found in Colonial documents. Pretend to be young Priscilla Mullins practicing penmanship in her rustic Plymouth home. Set comes with one quill pen and a bottle for ink. Ink not included. 10144 | \$6

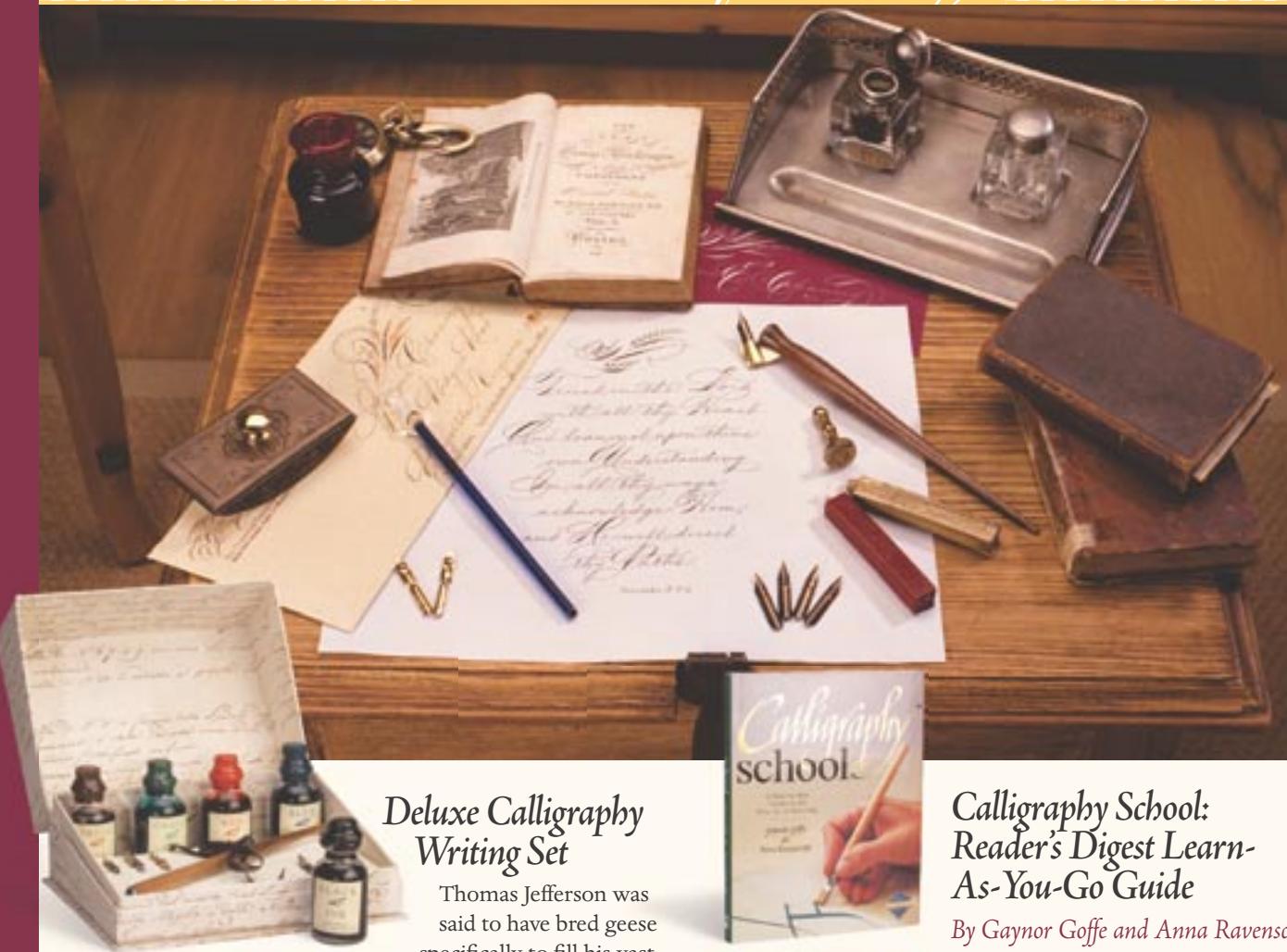


Priscilla Mullins

Faithful Pilgrim

In 1620, 18-year-old Priscilla Mullins boarded the *Mayflower* with her parents for one of the most important journeys in history. As with all great adventures, her journey was fraught with hardship and danger. Priscilla's deep, abiding faith in God and her ability to persevere carried her through some of the greatest challenges a young woman would ever encounter. Before the ship landed, her father died, followed by the death of both her mother and brother. As a member of the Pilgrim expedition, she knew there would be challenges including danger from savage Indians, famine, and disease. But Priscilla placed her faith in God. History records that she busied herself helping women, nursing the sick, and tending gardens. She is famous for her marriage to John Alden, with whom she enjoyed a long and happy union and bore eleven children. The Bible of John and Priscilla exists to this day. Its well-worn pages attest to their family's devotion to Scripture.

The Art of Writing



Deluxe Calligraphy Writing Set

Thomas Jefferson was said to have bred geese specifically to fill his vast

need for quills. That's how serious he was about getting the appropriate instruments that he needed to write. While steel makers in the 1830s replaced the need for quills with the invention of the long-wearing steel nib, it's still no less imperative that your serious letter artist have the tools she needs for the task. Our beautifully boxed calligraphy set from Cavallini fits the bill. It contains all the essential tools you will need to create that perfect letter, correspondence, or passage of scripture for framing. Made in Italy, it includes a wooden dip pen, six distinct nibs, and six different ink colors: sepia, green, black, red, and blue. 48395 | \$43

Basic Calligraphy

This kit comes with one wooden dip pen, three nibs, and one bottle of both sepia and black ink. It also includes a beautifully scripted *History of Calligraphy*. 48385 | \$24



Calligraphy School: Reader's Digest Learn-As-You-Go Guide

By Gaynor Goffe and Anna Ravenscroft

Beautifully written and illustrated, *Calligraphy School* takes the student step by step through a comprehensive overview of the letterforms of virtually all the important alphabets throughout history—from Roman Serifs to the Lindesfarne Gospels and Carolingian Minuscules through to the modern italic hands. Featuring the work of some of the most talented calligraphers, this Learn-As-You-Go guide is an inspiring book that has much to offer the aspiring letter artist. Hardback. 176 pgs. 77260 | \$23

Embossed Leather Journal

Journals from centuries past are prized and valuable possessions—glimpses into the everyday lives of family members and great ladies in history. Our embossed leather journal is bound in durable bonded leather and features an embossed cover and stitched borders. It contains 120 lined pages. With its sleek 6" X 9" size, it will fit easily into a purse or handbag. 48375 | \$25.00



Busy Hands

Every young lady in times past learned to keep her hands busy during idle hours. Industry was a sign of character and virtue. Often a family would gather in the evenings to listen to Father read aloud. Mothers and daughters most often mended, knitted, or embroidered while listening to a story or to the Bible. Many of our grandmothers were known for knitting and embroidery; their fingers were never still while talking with friends or listening to others. The work always seems to go faster, and it is enjoyable to be in the company of others when we keep our hands occupied.



Pewter Kitten Pincushion

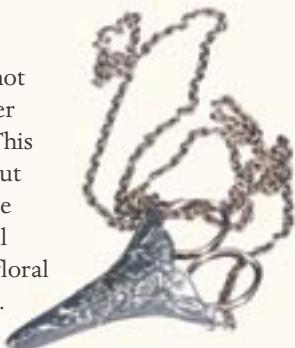


Young ladies delight in collecting "special" items. This beautifully detailed pincushion will

be a useful favorite. Richly crafted pewter with a kitten nestled around a royal blue pincushion, your special lady will cherish this for a lifetime. Made in England. 10094 | \$15.00

Pewter Sewing Scissors

One-hundred years ago, it was not uncommon for a girl to carry her sewing tools around her neck. This not only provided easy access, but it was decorative. Our handsome pewter scissors come in a special brooch case and necklace. The floral decoration is beautifully crafted.



Made in England. 10091 | \$18

Complete Pewter Sewing Collection (four items) 10043 | \$45 (Save \$7)

Learn-to-Knit Puppet Kit



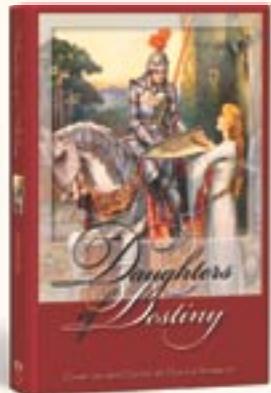
Entertain your brothers and sisters with a puppet play! The Learn-to-Knit Puppet Kit comes complete with two 8" knitting needles, 100% wool yarn, a fleece mouth and handmade button eyes. Once finished, the puppet is 10" in length. Takes approx. 5 hours to complete. 70983 | \$20

Knitting Kit Special (two items) 70900 | \$38 (Save \$4)

Learn-to-Knit Scarf Kit

Get ready to bundle up with this cozy scarf you can make! The Learn-to-Knit Scarf Kit comes complete with two 8" knitting needles and approximately 225 yards of worsted wool yarn. The finished scarf is 33" in length. Easy instructions. Takes approx. 10 hours to complete. 70985 | \$22

A Girl's Life



Daughters of Destiny

By Noelle Goforth

For years, I have lamented the dearth of biblically sound literature which demonstrates the nobility of Christian womanhood.

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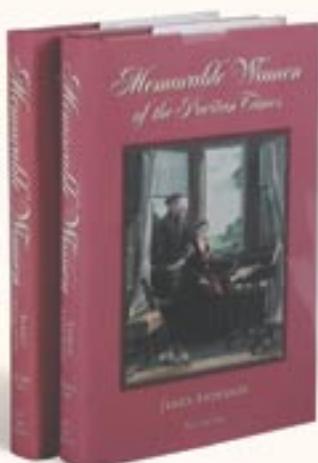
to biblical patterns of marriage preparation. Yet behind the rhetoric of terms like "courtship" and "betrothal" are important principles God has designed to safeguard young men and women. For example, we often hear about purity in relation to the body, but what about the heart? Proverbs 4: 23 says, "Keep thy heart with all diligence; for out of it are the issues of life." But how does this passage practically work out in friendships between single men and women? In *Emotional Purity: An Affair of the Heart*, Heather Paulsen boldly addresses this unspoken and virtually undefined problem of "heart intimacy" that is rampant within



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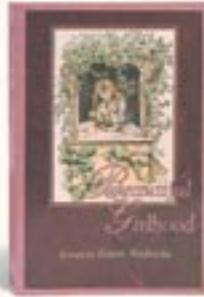
By James Anderson

Originally published in 1862 by Blackie and Sons, this beautiful two volume hardback set is one of the few ever published to tell the story of the courage, intelligence, and femininity of the great women of the Puritan era with historical accuracy and doctrinal precision. Perfect for a young lady age fourteen or older, these rare volumes present the biographies of twenty-five great women with one chapter devoted to each. Given the fact that this time period was a highwater mark in the history of the Church for holiness and family life, it is all the more important that we understand the women who helped to build some of the greatest households in history. *Memorable Women* includes biographical sketches of the lives of Margaret, wife of John Winthrop; Frances, wife of Oliver Cromwell; Margaret, wife of Richard Baxter; Elizabeth, wife of John Bunyan; and Mary, wife of Christopher Love. An important heirloom set for your family. Hardbacks. 814 total pgs. 67541 | \$60

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Beautiful Girlhood

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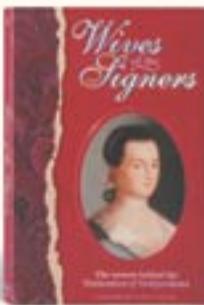


Simply and sweetly, this book offers loving biblical counsel to girls as they journey into womanhood on such topics as character, obedience, beauty, speech, honesty, friends, dress, and much more. Every library needs this updated 19th century classic. We are indebted to Mrs. Andreola for her labor of love in revising this book and for the influence her new version has

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By Doug Phillips



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A Basket of Flowers

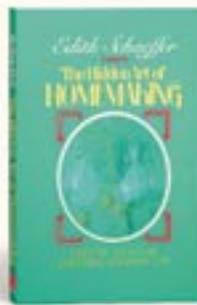
By Christoph Von Schmid



Within this simple, unassuming book is an inspirational story for young ladies not to be rivaled by any of the novels currently circulating in Christian bookstores. Set in Germany 100 years ago, *A Basket of Flowers* is the tale of a godly young woman and her father who wrongly suffer great persecution, but who learn to trust the sovereign hand of God through every difficult circumstance. My wife was so transfixed by this story that she read it in one sitting. Hardback. 177 pgs. 55379 | \$13

The Hidden Art of Homemaking

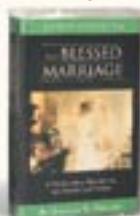
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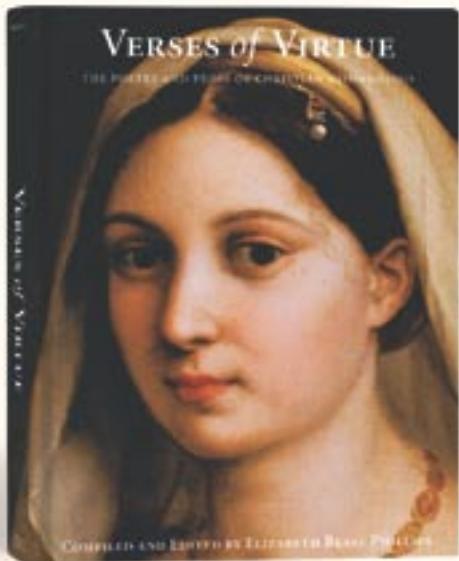
Occasionally I will hear a Christian parent say, "We think it's important for our daughter to have a career to fall back on, just in case marriage doesn't work out." Dear friends, homemaking is a divinely inspired, challenging, beautiful art for which nothing less than a lifetime of preparation is needed to be successful. Edith Schaeffer understands this principle and has written a superior work on the subject. She describes the homemaker as a Christ-directed artist responsible for mastering disciplines ranging from drama, to music, to painting, to interior decorating. Paperback. 216 pgs. 74321 | \$10

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Compiled and Edited by Elizabeth Beall Phillips

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—Queen Victoria, March, 1870

seeks to revive the spirit of the Proverbs 31 woman. Some of the selections are funny, others inspiring, and still others (like Queen Victoria) provocative. The wonderful prose and poetry my wife has selected will enable the young lady to speak with intelligence and eloquence to the scoffers of the day, and will provide her with many happy occasions to rejoice in wise words of comfort. Hardback. 140 pgs. 60834 | \$20

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The Colonial Fife

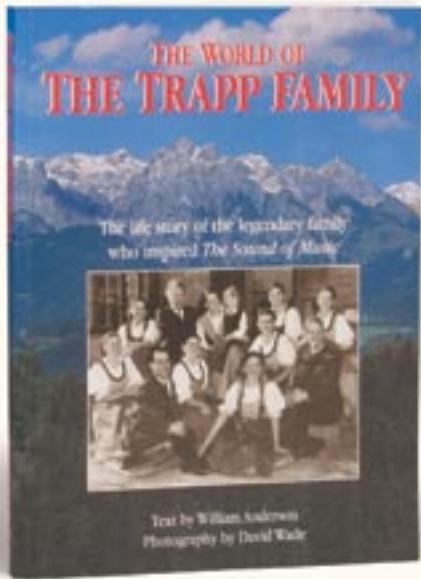
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The von Trapp Family Singers are Back!



Have you ever wondered what happened to Maria von Trapp and her musical family? Like many of the children of my generation, I grew up loving the wonderful story of the von Trapps made popular through the film, *The Sound of Music*. Later, I studied more about the life of Captain von Trapp and was impressed by the principled heroism of this man. I think it is fair to say that the music and themes of family devotion and principled living communicated in the film touched the hearts of a generation. Even now, it continues to influence so many of our little ones.

Imagine the thrill I experienced earlier this year to meet a grandson of Captain von Trapp, his wife, and their four very sweet (and highly musical) children, Sofia, Melanie, Amanda, and Justin. Now home educators with an evangelical vision for raising godly children, this precious branch of the von Trapp family dynasty touched my heart with their humility and the simple purity of their vision for family, home, and Jesus Christ. That day we were treated to a surprise which brought tears to my eyes, as I watched the four von Trapp children carrying on the legacy of the past as they sang Christian hymns and favorite songs from *The Sound of Music*. With gratitude to God for His work in the life of this family, the Beautiful Girlhood Collection is pleased to present the following two items for your enjoyment.

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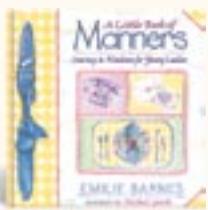


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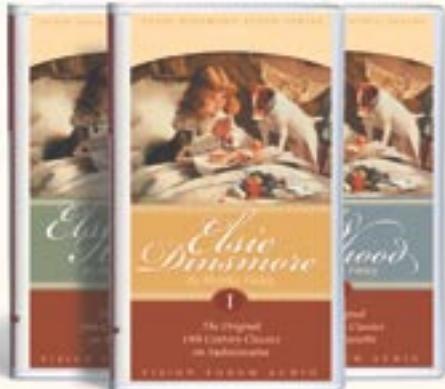
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The Elsie Dinsmore Collection, by Martha Finley

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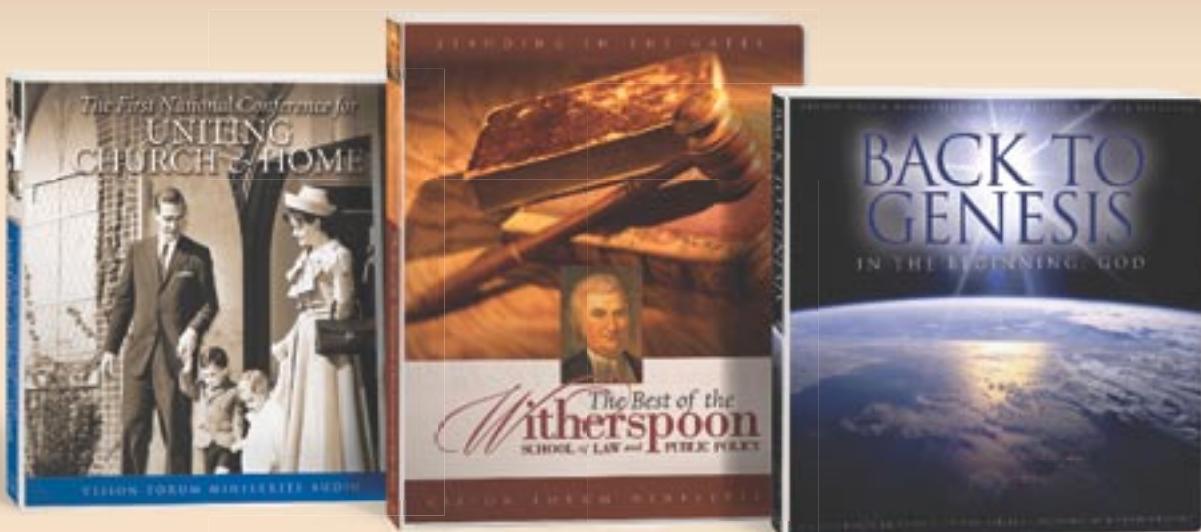
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